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LONDON TIMES' NEWS AND VIEWS

Editorial Leader Reflects the Empire's Gratitude for the Loyalty of the Colonies.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Burghers Continue to Surrender Their Arms—Quiet Prevails in the Orange Free State.

NEW HONORS FOR KRUGER.

The Times.

LONDON.

THURSDAY (4 A. M.), MARCH 22.

[By cable to THE TRIBUNE.]

The Times in its editorial leader this morning says:

"Our Melbourne correspondent reports that the colonists of Victoria indorse as wise and important the decision of the imperial government, which meets, we are satisfied, the heartiest approval throughout the empire. Mr. Chamberlain has informed the Australian Governors that 114 commissions in the infantry and royal artillery have been offered to Australians, the selection of the men to be appointed being intrusted to the Governors of the colonies and military commandants. Similar offers, of course, have been made or will shortly be made to the other self-governing colonies which have so nobly and so generously helped us in the war, and means may, perhaps, be found to extend the measure with some modifications to the crown colonies, many of which have given conspicuous proofs of their enthusiastic loyalty during the present crisis.

"The colonists of all our great possessions have shown themselves to be born soldiers, and the nation at home has realized for the first time with a delight, not free from wonder, the worth of the resources it has to draw upon in days of its trouble in its strong sons from beyond the seas.

"It will be, we trust, the main object of our statesmen, both at home and in the colonies, to endeavor by all means in their power to make these resources permanently available as a recognized part of the defenses of the empire."

Colonies Favor Annexation.

The Times prints the following from its special correspondents:

MELBOURNE (Wednesday)—The movement at Melbourne for holding a meeting to support Lord Salisbury and insisting on the annexation of the Boer republics is discountenanced by the Mayor, who believes it unnecessary. Premier McLean is also being pressed to assure Secretary Chamberlain that Victoria is in favor of the annexation of the republics, but he has declined on the ground that there is no indication that Lord Salisbury has any intention of departing from his firm and dignified attitude.

Situation at Bloemfontein.

BLOEMFONTEIN (Monday) — Three bridges, the most important on the line to Kroonstad, were blown up by the Boers on their retreat. This is taken as an evident sign of the intention of the Transvaalers to abandon the defense of the Free State. All is quiet in the south and west. The telegraph line has been restored as far as Reddersburg.

A corps of young Boers has arrived at Bloemfontein from surrounding farms under command of an imperial officer and detailed to do police work in the neighborhood, especially for the purpose of preventing further looting of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

Two commandos are reported to have arrived at Thaba Nehu, but it is confidently expected they have gone there only for the purpose of surrendering their arms.

It is said when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his recent visit to the Boers at Poplar Grove, President Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind the British don't catch you or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I."

The recent expedition to Springfontein was composed of Grenadier and Scots Guards, with four guns. Edinburg was surrendered by Landdrost Fourie. The British force was well received, the farmers willingly supplying produce.

Springfontein was occupied without opposition forty minutes before the arrival of Gatacre's scouts.

British Forces at Rouxville.

ROUXVILLE (Tuesday)—This town was occupied without opposition by the Kaffrarian Rifles, under Major Cuming, accompanied by Lord Wolverton. Commandant Olivier is believed to be at Smithfield with 200 burghers and seventy-five rebels. All other men in his command have deserted. Large quantities of rifles, ammunition, and stores were found here. Landdrost Hoffman has consented to act as magistrate. The British flag has been hoisted and notice served on the residents of the town to deliver up their weapons immediately. Messengers were sent round the district for the same purpose.

Trooper Robins, who was captured at Allwal North on March 11 and conveyed to Smithfield, arrived here at midnight, reporting that Captain O'Neil with fifty scouts and 100 men of the Berkshire mounted infantry, had occupied Smithfield.

A report from Springfontein yesterday says the Boer commandos at Allwal North, Bethulie, and Rouxville have joined forces, numbering together 4,000 men and sixteen guns, and retired towards Sand River on Sunday night.

Affairs at Bethulie.

BETHULIE (Tuesday)—It is difficult to believe that this pretty, peaceful village,

(Continued on second page.)

SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

BOER-BRITISH WAR.

While Roberts marches on Pretoria and Buller attacks Boers in Biggarsberg, a third column of 20,000 will go towards east. March may not begin for three weeks.

More telegrams passed between Salisbury and Kruger; contents not made public.

Kruger, returned from Kroonstad, says fight in Free State will be desperate.

Report that Boer republics will be consolidated with Kruger as President.

Cecil Rhodes sailed for England.

LOCAL.

Attempt will be made tonight to pass annual appropriation bill through Council. School board given $9,654,000 on condition teachers' salaries are restored. Fight will be over street-cleaning fund, which is divided among wards.

James F. Fyfe, engineer for Armour & Co. at Stock-Yards, confessed to making bogus nickels. Whole district flooded with them.

Miss Haley of Teachers' association will ask Board of Review to assess franchise and stocks of gas and street railway companies.

R. G. Gilchrist, barber at 1764 West Twenty-second street, shot while shaving customer by unknown man with rifle.

Board of Education raised the pay of business employés, while ignoring the grade teachers' petition.

Ex-Judge Lambert Tree returned from Europe a sympathizer with England in south African war.

Lincoln Park committee went to Cincinnati with $2,500 to expend at Hagenback auction sale.

Coroner's jury exonerates Bertie Finch, who killed his father to protect his mother.

Fall of an elevator injured twenty-nine employés of the Blakely Printing company.

The principal charitable societies will have adjacent quarters in Unity Building.

James W. Kee, the Rev. Mathias Kenk, and Professor Henry Cohn died.

Inspector Shea forbade sparring exhibitions in West Side saloons.

WASHINGTON.

Porto Rican bill limiting tariff until insular government can furnish sufficient revenue probably will become a law.

Senate asked Secretary Root as to alleged concessions granted for gold mining in bed of the sea near Cape Nome.

Lane [Ia.] introduced a House bill appropriating $5,000,000 for St. Louis exposition.

When Beveridge makes free trade speech Republican Senators may leave chamber.

Congressmen receiving protests against delay in acting on Nicaraguan Canal.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs will investigate Consul Macrum's charges.

President sent Senate correspondence with Colombia about Panama Canal.

Congressman Ree[illegible] denied report he has opposed deep water.

FOREIGN.

Maud Gonne returned to Paris, and said Irish in America will oppose McKinley's re-election because of Boer war.

Parnell's sister declared Queen's shamrock order an insult to Ireland; Parnell's brother thinks it gracious.

French Nuns of the Good Shepherd convicted of compelling young girls to work for benefit of the order.

Turkey increased import duties after having denied such a purpose. Powers protest.

Blum's memoirs will contain Bismarck's recital of events preceding his dismissal.

Of 145 German chambers of commerce only 14 have failed to condemn meat bill.

North Dublin District council voted against welcoming Victoria to Ireland.

Business in Buda-Pesth practically suspended because of influenza epidemic.

Austro-Hungarian military maneuvers to be largest ever held in Galicia.

Statue to Gordon being erected outside Sirdar's palace at Khartum.

Italy will open negotiations for new commercial treaty with America.

Shamrock seed to be planted on graves of Irish soldiers in Africa.

Sultan of Tangier ceded Mogadore, off Morocco, to France.

Panama Canal commission has 300 surveyors at work.

In spite of famine India has attained the gold standard.

German Reichstag adjourns next week.

Fossilized plesiosauri found in Russia.

DOMESTIC.

Report that "protection price" of New York gambling-houses and dives will be raised and number reduced.

Grau and Savage organized company to sing grand opera in English.

Grand Prairie Seminary to close unless $33,000 is raised by June 5.

Carnegie and Frick interests said to have reached a compromise.

Three deaths of Chinese from plague in San Francisco.

POLITICS.

Pana primaries probably will be won by Yates and Cullom. Instructions unlikely in McDonough. Haney reissued statement disclaiming machine support. Carter club organized in Thirty-fourth Ward. Carter spoke in Mattoon and Charleston.

Indiana prohibitionists nominated B. B. Haugon for Governor; delegates will support Hale Johnson of Illinois for President.

ARMY AND NAVY.

New battleships will be of 14,500 tons, speed of eighteen knots, and have four twelve-inch and four eight-inch guns. Navy department impatient over delay in work.

State department denied that America would take part in joint naval demonstration in Chinese waters.

War in Philippines has cost sixty-five officers and 1,400 men, or seventy-four deaths a month.

Agoncillo claims to have received news of Filipino victories.

Court-martial may investigate Charleston wreck.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Mrs. J. S. Robb told Industrial subcommission of her husband's persecution by unions; Levy Mayer denounced anti-corporation agitation, and urged uniform corporation law; Darrow opposed injunctions.

Advance in Chicago Terminal Transfer stock started rumor Alton syndicate would secure the road.

Many dealers on Board of Trade become members to save in commission rates.

Third Avenue elected new Board of Directors, with Metropolitan in control.

Union miners marched to Booneville, Ind., and captured non-union men.

Contract let to John Griffiths to build a building with non-union labor.

General consolidation of compressed air companies rumored.

RELIGIOUS.

Bishop Fallows denies any irreverence in his parody, "I Want to Be a Kicker."

Methodists to meet in London in 1901.

SPORTING.

Missouri court held admission to race-track may be refused persons who violate racing rules.

Regulations of sports and music events at Paris exposition received in Chicago.

Olsen defeated Roeber and is champion wrestler. Roeber's ribs broken.

American league will buy Clevelands' park.

Chicago club reaches Selma today.

TOILER'S WIFE ASKS AID.

TELLS INDUSTRIAL INQUIRERS OF TYRANNY OF UNION RULES.

Mrs. J. S. Robb Causes Dramatic Scene at the Auditorium as She Relates Story of Her Husband's Woes—Levy Mayer Declares There Is a Rebellion in the Land Against Corporate Property Rights—Present Condition Described as Appalling.

"By the right of free and independent American womanhood I demand to be heard in protest against the persecution of the trades unions," declared Mrs. J. J. Robb, 6555 Bloomingdale avenue, at the close of yesterday's session of the Industrial subcommission at the Auditorium Hotel. "On behalf of my husband, who was beaten and maimed by the business agents or 'Entertainment committee' of the labor unions, and myself, who have suffered, I beg you to hear me."

The climax to an already exciting session was furnished by Mrs. Robb. Colonel Clark, chairman of the subcommission, had declared the meeting adjourned. Its members were preparing to leave, when there was a commotion near the door and a woman appeared. Advancing to the center of the room she addressed the chairman in the foregoing words. The chairman vainly attempted to explain to her that the meeting was over for the day, but she would not listen and insisted on being heard, and the subcommission was called to order again.

Tell of Union Persecution.

"My husband was a member of the union," said Mrs. Robb. "He is a painter by trade. One Sunday several years ago he repaired a skylight during a storm to prevent damage to $7,000 worth of machinery. There was a strike on and he was fined $100 in a 'star chamber' session of the union. Being unable to pay it he was expelled. He has been persecuted ever since and has earned only $6 since last October. Neither union nor employer will do anything for him. He has been assaulted, beaten, and maimed when he has attempted to work. The police had their backs turned. We have suffered. I am doing dressmaking. I want the State to annul the charters of all organizations or corporations if they fail to comply with the law. We must have some protection. The city administration will not give us protection."

Testimony of Levy Mayer.

Levy Mayer, counsel for the Illinois Manufacturers' association and various corporations, declared in his testimony before the subcommission that "we are in the midst of a hungry, greedy, rapacious rebellion against property rights, when those property rights are owned by private corporations.

"What I have to say to your commission may not have any immediate application to the questions before your body, but I feel that it will have some application to future events," continued Mr. Mayer. I have particular reference to the present conflict between labor and capital in Chicago. A survey of the legislative and judicial history being made today is appalling. One stops to wonder where it will end. Corporations are but a convenience for the management of business affairs. It is remarkable how their rights are changing before the law. The public generally, if it would give the subject deep thought and study, would be appalled.

"The anti-corporation agitation is but a repetition of the Populistic craze which swept over the country a few years ago and dethroned the reason of some of our Western legislators. The Illinois law prevents the formation of any combination that affects either the price or supply of a commodity. Under the law of this State if three men are driven to merge their business into one those men are punishable by imprisonment. At the same time an organization may be formed to prevent the employer from hiring such labor as in his judgment he deems necessary.

Losing the Law's Protection.

"In the State of Illinois there are 25,000 corporations engaged in business. The bulk of this business is in the hands of corporations for convenience. They were put there legitimately, yet day by day they are losing the cloak of legal protection. The union label is protected from infringement, but if a so-called combination were to use a label it would be held to be prima facie evidence of a conspiracy. What I say has application to other States as well as Illinois. It is a penal offense for an employer to solicit labor to take the place of those out on a strike without inserting in the advertisement the fact that a strike exists. It is a crime. The members of unions are not required to advertise the fact of their being on a strike when applying for positions.

Concerted Attack on Corporations.

"Not only State legislation but judicial legislation is being handed down along the same lines. Both are maintaining, unwittingly or otherwise, a concerted attack on private corporations. The onslaughts on private corporations by Legislature and judiciary bode ill for labor. Employers will suffer, then labor will suffer. Those in power seem to be to some extent—to a large extent—unable to give the same protection to capital that they do to labor, either through political caprice, political alliance, or political tenure of office. The system is drifting nearer and nearer to a recognition of socialistic principles and a disregard of corporative rights. This conundrum of an economic question has not yet been solved.

"A foreign corporation doing business in Illinois is an alien in all the sense of that old Roman word. It pays a franchise tax in another State and is required to pay a tax in this State.

Remedies for Present Evils.

"As a remedy I would suggest a uniformity of corporation laws throughout the different States of the union, so that a corporation will not be compelled to go away from its place of habitat to another State for incorporation. Give corporations every power enjoyed by an individual. Pass a national corporation act under which corporations engaged in extraterritorial business may be incorporated by the government. This may or may not require a constitutional amendment. Do not permit Judges to be made by ballot boxes. Property will then be protected. In property I include labor, for labor is property."

Mr. Mayer said that after long consideration he had come to the conclusion that the appointive Judge was far superior to the elective Judge. He told how lawyers engage in a game of diplomatic chess to get cases before unbiased Judges in Cook County—Judges not swayed by political considerations. He attributed the criticism of the federal Judges by one of the other witnesses to "a lack of legal discrimination." "The person who uttered it," he declared, "from long employment by trusts of labor and union trusts has become so inoculated that he is blinded to the rights of corporations."

Speaking of the granting of injunctions by the federal courts, he said that courts occasionally go astray in the granting of these writs, but the average of cases where there is a wrong done is no higher than in other law cases wherein courts have erred. The use of the injunction by the federal courts is new, he maintained, but the new circumstances which have arisen justify that use.

Darrow Criticises Federal Courts.

Clarence S. Darrow in his testimony deprecated the action of employers in rushing into court before there is any necessity for legal intervention.

"The injunction as applied works a hardship on the poor," he continued. "The decisions of the federal courts have been uniformly unjust. An injunction should never issue in a case where the facts justify a criminal prosecution. In a case of contempt there should be a right of trial by jury. While I personally sympathize with a striker who commits an assault, yet we recognize that civil government must be maintained. The city authorities are lax in their protection of men from assaults. If a Mayor will not enforce the law another should be elected who will. City government has often toyed with the unions. It has happened here.

"I do not believe in strikes as an ultimate arbiter. It is war. It is wrong in the nature of it. The labor unions themselves are autocratic and unfair in their arbitrary distinctions. There should be no distinctions. In a great strike or a war between huge interests, the public at large is concerned. The industrial life is so interwoven that a compulsory Board of Arbitration should be established to adjust the differences. A strike is a savage warfare, regardless of the interests of both sides. Labor unions are on record in favor of compulsory arbitration."

Board Attacks City Officials.

"Chicago would be the greatest manufacturing center in the world if it were not for the labor trouble and the poor protection afforded by city officials," declared James L. Board. "I refer especially to the present city administration, but all officials without respect to party have been so afraid of the labor vote that they have not given the manufacturers protection."

The witness declared that the increasing use of automatic machinery was due largely to the attitude and action of the labor unions. He told of having gone to Assistant Chief of Police Lewis and asking for protection for the men employed in his works after the strike was declared. He had urged the city officials to enforce the law against violent language. Lewis had told him, he said, that nothing could be done for him because of orders from some one higher in authority. The police courts, he asserted, are generally intimidated by the strike spirit that pervades the city.

Labor Man Is Heard.

Abraham Bisno, a collector for the Union Loop, formerly a walking delegate and a factory inspector under Governor Altgeld, maintained that wages had not increased in some lines, while the general cost of living had grown. In reply to a question of the chairman he said that even though the employer ran his factory at a loss during hard times and did not decrease wages that wages should be increased when good times returned. They were low enough in hard times.

Lucas Talks of the Miners.

J. B. Lucas, editor of the Black Diamond, a coal trade paper, told of the agreement between the coal mine operators and miners' union. Wages had been advanced, and both parties to the agreement had been benefited. He admitted, however, that the cost of coal to the consumer had been increased. It was his opinion that if the present machinists' strike continued it would affect the coal trade.

An adjournment was moved at this point, only to be interrupted by the dramatic entry of Mrs. Robb.

The investigations apparently will be confined to efforts to gain all the knowledge possible of the causes leading up to the labor trouble and a comprehensive idea of the situation.

UNDRESSES IN STEALING SILK.

Thief in Charles A. Stevens & Bros.' Store Takes Off Garments and Wraps Cloth Around His Body.

A young man who gave his name as "Harry Jones" was arrested for stealing silk from the store of Charles A. Stevens & Bros. He had removed part of his clothes, wrapped the silk about his body, dressed himself, and was about to escape when detected. His real name is unknown. He says he is of a respectable family living on the North Side. He confessed to the stealing and said gambling losses had driven him to it.

In the last three weeks bolts of silk of an estimated value of $1,000 have disappeared from the Stevens store. A detective hid yesterday near the stock of silk on the fifth floor. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Jones entered the room with the regular employés and conducted himself as one of them. When unnoticed he crawled up to a hiding place above an unused ante-room, drew several bolts of silk from the pile of goods, then partly disrobed and wrapped the silk about him. After donning his clothing he started out the store and was arrested.

He said another thief, who taught him the plan, had stolen much more, and that other State street stores had suffered in the same way.

His efforts to shield his family excited the pity of the members of the firm, and if the losses are made good he will not be prosecuted.

ARRESTED AS BRYAN'S DOUBLE.

T. C. Dreyfus, Wanted in New York for Alleged Fraud, Recognized by the Resemblance.

Through his resemblance to Colonel William Jennings Bryan, Theophile C. Dreyfus was identified and arrested by Central Station detectives yesterday. His brother Gustave also was arrested. Both are wanted in New York on a charge of defrauding merchants of sums aggregating $150,000.

The brothers were formerly cigar jobbers and obtained credit extensively from bicycle manufacturers for prizes to give away with cigars. It is charged that they sold these bicycles. Last fall they assigned and left. Circulars stating that Theophile was a double of Colonel Bryan were sent out.

During the afternoon Detectives Buggie and Flynn were at Monroe and Dearborn streets when, almost simultaneously, they noticed a man closely resembling Bryan. Beside him stood the other man described. Both were arrested and admitted their identity.

OSMAN PASHA MAY NOT BE DEAD

Report of Hero of Plevna's Death Finds No Confirmation in the London Press.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 22.—A Paris newspaper in its issue of Tuesday printed the bare announcement of the death of Osman Pasha, the famous Turkish General. The item was not printed in any London paper at that time, nor has it appeared since, and there has been no confirmation of the story.

BARBER KILLED AT WORK.

SHOT WHILE IN HIS SHOP BY AN UNKNOWN MAN WITH A RIFLE.

Robert G. Gilchrist Dies Instantly at 1764 Twenty-second Street from a Bullet Fired by an Assassin Who Escapes — As He Prepares Lather the Murder Is Committed — Police Have Two Theories to Account for the Killing.

Robert G. Gilchrist, a barber at 1764 West Twenty-second street, was shot and killed instantly last night while preparing a cup of lather for a customer who sat in his chair. The murderer opened the door of the shop, took careful aim with a rifle for three or four seconds, and fired. He escaped.

The police have a good description of him, but no clew leading to a motive. They at first thought that the killing was the result of an old feud in Alabama, where Gilchrist once lived, but early this morning John E. Voght, a saloonkeeper at 1729 Twenty-second street told the police that Gilchrist often had spoken to him about an acquaintance with a certain married woman. Voght knew Gilchrist well. The police refuse to give the name and address of the woman, but they are looking for her and her husband to see if they can throw any light on the murder.

Charles Schaeffer, a teamster, reported half an hour after the shooting that he saw a man of the murderer's description carrying a rifle in Kedzie avenue, near Twelfth street, but he was the only person up to 2 a. m. who reported having seen the fugitive.

Story of the Murder.

The backs of the two chairs in the barber shop are to the door. An unknown man had taken his place in Gilchrist's chair to be shaved. John McConnell, the other barber, was shaving Nicholas Firrell, 932 Spaulding avenue. Thomas Bammon, 949 St. Louis avenue, and S. G. Jeffries, who lives upstairs over the barber shop, were sitting in the shop. It was 7:45 o'clock.

While Gilchrist walked to the basin in the rear of the shop and was preparing lather the man with the rifle entered. McConnell saw him aim, but says he supposed somebody whom he did not know, but who was acquainted with Gilchrist, was pointing the rifle for fun. The stranger fired, the bullet striking Gilchrist over the right temple and lodging back of the left ear.

The murderer turned and fled, carrying his rifle with him. Bammon followed the murderer, who ran to Central Park avenue and escaped in the darkness.

The man in Gilchrist's chair threw the towels around his neck to the floor and fled.

Description of the Murderer.

Jeffries and McConnell gave the police a good description of the murderer. They say he was five feet seven inches tall, weighed 130 pounds, had a dark mustache, and wore dark clothes and a brown Fedora hat. He appeared to be 35 years old.

Captain Campbell searched Gilchrist's room in the hope of finding a letter or something that would lead to a clew, but found nothing. After many inquiries regarding Gilchrist's character he gave a feud as a possible cause for the murder. Working with this idea he sent two detectives to each railway station in the city to watch the trains.

Gilchrist's body was taken to Connelly's undertaking rooms, 1543 Ogden avenue. He was a member of a lodge of Knights of Pythias and a Maccabee, and the societies probably will arrange the funeral.

Gilchrist came to Chicago four years ago from Mobile, Ala., and opened the shop in which he was killed. He was 32 years old, unmarried, and boarded at the Lawndale Hotel, Central Park and Lawndale avenues. His mother lives at 307 George street, Mobile.

Story Told by Jeffries.

Jeffries described the shooting as follows:

"Gilchrist had adjusted the napkins about the man in his chair. I saw the stranger approach the door and without any hesitancy open it. He carried a rifle, and when he took aim at the barber I had no other thought than that he was some friend of Gilchrist playing a joke. He held the gun at aim several seconds and then fired.

"Until I heard the shot I believed he was only joking and expected to see him lower the gun and walk in. He watched Gilchrist sink to the ground and then started to run away."

PLAN TO BOYCOTT BEVERIDGE.

Senators May Leave Their Seats if He Talks Today for Free Trade with Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Senator Beveridge, who is scheduled to make a free trade speech tomorrow, is threatened with a boycott by his Republican colleagues. Threats are freely made tonight that when the junior Indiana Senator begins to discuss his free trade amendment to the Porto Rican tariff bill the other Republicans will leave the chamber, and thus Mr. Beveridge will talk to empty chairs.

The Republicans are angered at Mr. Beveridge because he will do what they consider an indelicate act by advocating free trade when his colleagues are about to reach an agreement on the tariff bill, and before the Committee of Conciliation, which has the matter in charge, has had time to make a report. It is also feared a free trade speech by Mr. Beveridge will create havoc with the Republicans in Indiana.

It is hinted tonight that Mr. Beveridge will not speak, but that he will leave for home tomorrow to visit Mrs. Beveridge, who is reported to be ill, and in this way escape the embarrassment of being ignored by his associates.

GIRL KILLED, SISTER WILL DIE.

Jeanette and Maggie Patterson Run Over by a Switch Engine—Former Passes Away Instantly.

Jeanette Patterson, 16 years old, was killed instantly yesterday morning by a Belt railroad engine at Twenty-ninth street and Stewart avenue, and her sister Maggie, two years older, was injured, perhaps fatally. They were on their way from their residence, 2217 Auburn avenue, to the factory of Bauer & Black, Twenty-fifth street and Armour avenue. The girls were crossing the tracks, and failed to see a switch engine that was approaching. Both were run over, and Jeanette was dead when picked up. Maggie's left leg was cut off, her right leg broken, and her skull fractured. She was removed to Mercy Hospital. It is said she cannot recover.

The point where the accident occurred is considered a dangerous one, from the fact that the tracks north and south of the crossing are lined with freight cars. There are two coal yards in the vicinity, and the cars which are used by these are backed as far as the Twenty-ninth street crossing.

The girls were the sole support of their parents, who are in ill-health and who are in straitened circumstances.

FROM GUATEMALA TO TESTIFY.

Juan de Dios Osorio Comes to Chicago to Appear Against Charles E. George, Charged with Swindling.

Juan de Dios Osorio, clerk of a Probate Court in Guatemala, will testify today in the case of Charles E. George, who is on trial in the United States District Court, charged with using the mails to defraud. George is said to have represented to country people in various parts of the West that they were heirs to the estate of James McCormick, who died in Guatemala in July, 1896. He represented the estate to be worth $1,000,000, it is charged.

Inspectors of the Postoffice department say that the estate is not worth to exceed a few hundred dollars. On the strength of these statements of the value of the estate George is said to have secured money in large and small amounts from the prospective heirs.

The indictment was first returned against George in November, 1896, but when the case was called for trial he failed to appear, and his bond was forfeited. He was arrested again, and the trial has been delayed by a number of continuances. The postoffice inspectors have been at work on the case ever since his arrest. Trips have been made to various parts of the country to secure evidence. Inspector Frank B. Maher, who returned from a trip to Guatemala last Saturday, was accompanied by Osorio, who in his capacity as custodian brought with him all the court records of the McCormick estate. These records will be introduced in the trial of the case today. His evidence was considered a necessary link in the government case, and the department was secretive in its efforts to secure him.

Inspector Maher was gone seven weeks, and he says it was the hardest trip he ever made during his service in the department.

YOUNG CHICAGOAN IN TROUBLE.

John F. Soule, Sent to Boston as an Agent, Becomes a Defaulter Through Fast Living.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—[Special.]—A fondness for high living has sent John F. Soule to prison. Soule came to Boston last October from Chicago to serve as New England agent for the Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company of that city, and the firm intrusted him with $2,500 with which to build up the business in the East. While the money lasted Soule had dinners at which wild extravagance was frequent. Incidentally, it is said, Soule forgot his wife in Chicago.

He was run down in the usual fashion, and has been sentenced for the larceny of the money by Judge Bell in the Superior Criminal Court to State prison for a term of not less than two and one-half nor more than four years at hard labor.

The pastor and assistant pastor of Tremont Temple appeared in court in his behalf.

MINISTER PRAISES POWERS.

Nineteenth Ward Boss Is Discussed at Missionary Society at Barrington, Ill.

Alderman John Powers was pictured as a man church people should emulate at the annual missionary meeting at the Illinois United Evangelical Church conference yesterday at Barrington.

In his annual address President Fouke said:

"John Powers in the Nineteenth Ward of Chicago does a great deal of good to poor people. He pays doctors' bills and funeral expenses, he distributes flowers among the poor, but he does that for a political purpose that he may remain the political boss of his ward. But, if worldly men saw so much good will in their line, how much more should the church do for the salvation of humanity?"

FOR AN IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Lord Salisbury May Appeal to Country to Give Colonies Representatives in London Legislative Body.

LONDON, March 21.—It is believed Lord Salisbury intends to appeal to the country in July, in case the war is then terminated, for an imperial Parliament and scheme for imperial federation by which the great self-governing colonies will be given representation in the Parliament at London.

BULLETIN OF

The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:

Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

Sun rises at 6:00; sets at 6:14.

Moon sets at 0:45 a. m. tomorrow.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BREMEN		K.W.der Grosse.
LIVERPOOL	Cevic	
NEW YORK	Teutonic	Cufic.
NEW YORK	Astoria	Victoria.
NEW YORK	Darmstadt	Oceanic.
NEW YORK	K. Marie Ther.	Kensington.
PHIL'D'PHIA	Switzerland	
F. TOWNS'ND	Victoria	
SOUTHAMP'N		Seale.
YOKOHAMA		Monmouthshire.

THREE ARMIES FOR INVASION.

Strong British Force to Invade the Transvaal from the West, with Base at Kimberley.

ROBERTS NOT YET READY.

Three Weeks May Elapse Before the Forward March on the Boer Capital Begins.

ORANGE FREE STATE QUIET.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 22, 3 a. m.—It looks now as if, while Lord Roberts is marching on Pretoria and General Buller is attacking the Boers in Biggarsberg, a third column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, will strike eastwards from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal, with the dual purpose of drawing off the Boers from Mafeking and threatening Pretoria from the west.

It is now stated that Lord Roberts will not begin the final movement on Pretoria for at least three weeks. No reason is given officially, but the fact that Sir Alfred Milner left Cape Town, supposedly for Bloemfontein, leads to the conjecture that Lord Roberts proposes to fix up a government for the Orange Free State before renewing hostilities.

Boers Enter British Service.

The desire of the Free-Staters to lay down their arms and accept British rule appears to become more general daily. One of the best evidences of this fact is that a hundred or so of young Boers have enlisted to act as police under imperial officers. An extensive police system has been found to be an absolute necessity, as an era of lawlessness seems to have followed the changed conditions in the Orange Free State. The Kaffirs are reported to be looting in every direction, while horse-stealing is so common, even in the towns, that not even officers' mounts are safe.

British Meet No Resistance.

The British have occupied several small towns in the Orange Free State the last few days, but in nearly every case without resistance.

No fighting at any point is reported this morning.

France and Russia Silent.

Douglas Story, wiring to the Daily Mail from Pretoria on Monday, says:

"The fact that Germany, America, and Holland have replied to the republics' request for intervention, and that France and Russia have not done so, causes much speculation as to the reason of the silence of the latter powers. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy the mines or property as a last resort. President Kruger, who returned from Kroonstad yesterday, states that he never found the burghers more resolved and that he felt assured that the fight in the Orange Free State would be desperate."

To Prepare Cronje's Quarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Challice of the army service corps has been ordered for duty at St. Helena in connection with the issue of increased supply of food and stores rendered necessary by the temporary banishment of General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners. Colonel Challice will be accompanied by a number of army service corps men and a large quantity of supplies. In the event of all the prisoners being sent to St. Helena it is proposed to strengthen the St. Helena command. The present force consists of about 500 men.

Benchers May Expel Steyn.

The benchers, by which name the members of the inner temple of the English bar are known, are seriously considering whether President Steyn, who, in the eyes of the British, is a traitor to the Queen, can legally retain his membership.

Say Encyclical Is Written.

The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent says that the Pope has already written the encyclical inviting all Catholics to pray for the establishment of peace in south Africa, and that it will be published soon.

Diverging Views in Cape.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 21.—The situation in the Orange Free State really is far less satisfactory than the British censored dispatches represent it to be.

Only a small section of the inhabitants so far has submitted, the vast bulk of the Boers being either in a condition of open or covert disaffection.

When Sir Alfred Milner suddenly left Cape Town on a special train on Monday night with his private secretary his destination was carefully kept secret, lest his train might be wrecked on the way. It was simply announced that he was "going north on a peace mission."

It turns out that he went to Bloemfontein, having been hastily summoned there by Lord Roberts, who finds the questions of administering the affairs of the conquered portions of the Orange Free State more than he can cope with.

Sir Alfred Milner is not only the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief of the British colony of the Cape of Good Hope, but he is also the British High Commissioner in south Africa, the supreme representative of the British civil government in that part of the world. It was in the last named capacity that he had his dealings with President Kruger before the war.

More Messages from Kruger.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, March 22, 4:12 a. m.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The Foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

As to the military situation, Lord Roberts

is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norvals Pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about ten days. Meanwhile supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

"Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, has granted the request of the Mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking."

Kitchener May Aid Mafeking.

LONDON, March 22.—Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, offers the following suggestion:

"It may be a part of the plan of Lord Roberts to make a raid with the mobile force Lord Kitchener is collecting at Prieska through the country beyond the Vaal River, where many Boer parties are scattered, and to recover Kuruman from the Boers. Such a raid might be an effective means of helping Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking."

Winston Churchill's Advice.

Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, says:

"I think it may be counted certain that the Transvaal would immediately comply if Great Britain were to demand equally fair treatment for all prisoners by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners.

To Trap Colesberg Boers.

A dispatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, says:

"Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesberg trekked on Saturday and Sunday to the northeast, going by way of the Basutoland border. They will probably be caught at one of the passes.

"A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of our communications with Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of his transport to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's Kraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke, and Generals Clements and Gatacre were enabled to cross the Orange River almost without opposition."

New Free State Government.

A Daily Chronicle correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing on Tuesday, March 20, says:

"The civil government has been reorganized. Mr. J. A. Collins, Under Secretary of the Interior in Steyn's executive, has been appointed Landrost. Steyn is regarded as guilty of fatuity, but not influenced by nepotism. He was always Kruger's tool. It has been rumored that he has reaped financial benefit from this connection, but the report is not substantiated. Mr. Fischer played the part of Steyn's Mephistopheles."

Cecil Rhodes Sails for England.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, March 21, says: "Cecil Rhodes sailed for England today."

Mafeking Still Waits Relief.

LONDON, March 21.—The only news from south Africa showing activity on either side comes from Warrentown, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred all Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiana, under shell fire. The progress of this column towards Mafeking has either almost ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing new comes from Colonel Plumer, and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams, March 16, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge, and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one bugler was slightly wounded.

The same dispatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capital of General Schalkburger from Natal.

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein.

The Boers at Aliwal North are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

Not Understood at Pretoria.

From a Pretoria dispatch it appears that some misunderstanding exists regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to America's offer of mediation. It had been quoted to the effect that Lord Salisbury said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which leads to the belief that the American representations would be listened to in the final settlement.

PRAISES THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

Lord Roberts Thanks Sailors for Work They Have Done During the Campaign.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21.—Lord Roberts, while inspecting the naval brigade on the plain outside the town, in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin ship, and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

CARRY OFF STATE SECRETS.

Transvaal Deputation to Europe Said to Have All Incriminating Documents with Them.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CAPE TOWN, March 21.—It is asserted on the best authority that the deputation made up of Fischer, Wessels, and Wolgrans, which left Delagoa for Europe, took with them all the secret and incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the bond party in the colony. The real objective of the deputation is Russia.

SWISS ANSWER TO BOER PLEA.

Federal Council at Berne Says It Regrets Its Inability to Render Aid Demanded.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 21.—The Federal Council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows:

"The Swiss Federal Council would have been pleased to coöperate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but as the Presidents of both South African Republics have directly approached the British government in order to conclude peace on a basis indicated, and the British government has shown itself against the proposal; and as, furthermore, the British government has declared to the Cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss Federal Council, to its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking any steps on the lines of the request made by the Presidents of the South African Republics. There remains for the Federal Council, in the circumstances, nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded, at no too distant date, in finding a basis for an understanding honorable to both parties."

Sag Harbor Notice Distorted.

By methods of distortion the management of "Sag Harbor" has been able to credit THE TRIBUNE with wilder enthusiasm than its conservative first night review of the play evinced. "Sag Harbor" ought not to require this questionable form of advertising.

LONDON TIMES' NEWS AND VIEWS.

(Continued from first page.)

now flying the Union Jack, was ten days ago the headquarters of Duploey's commando. The wrecked railway bridge is the sole evidence of the recent bloodshed. Five spans are destroyed, the Boers using 200 pounds of explosive on each.

The effect of Lord Roberts' second proclamation is evident here. The Free State burghers in the southern districts are surrendering their arms in considerable numbers.

During the forward movement of General Gatacre's force the plucky manner in which the Bethulie road bridge, already prepared for demolition, was saved is worthy of every commendation. The Eleventh Regiment of mounted infantry covered 100 miles without leaving saddles.

The communications are free by the Bethulie road bridge, which is standing intact. The Bethulie railway bridge, the Norvals Pont railway bridge, and the Colesberg road bridge were demolished.

Kruger's New Federation.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ (Tuesday)—From Pretoria it is reported that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. President Kruger, it is said, becomes the first President of the federated states, while, as a solatium for his resignation as President of the Orange Free State President Steyn receives the appointment of Commandant General. The Boer army flag of the so-called federation is to be the same as that of the Transvaal, with the addition of the orange color.

Though it lacks official confirmation the story is by no means improbable. It is a notorious fact that General Joubert has lost the confidence of the burghers, because from the first he refused to shut his eyes to the inevitable result of the war. On the other hand, it is difficult to perceive what qualifications President Steyn possesses for the position of Commandant General, all the more so that a large proportion of his own burghers execrate him. As for Joubert, he is most likely to rank as Vice President of the federated states. With all the burghers in the field it might not be difficult to secure a formal indorsement of the scheme.

The Queen Regent of Swaziland, according to a resident of that country, killed off at a kraal near the Transvaal border the headmen supposed to be unfriendly to her.

Burying the Boer Dead.

KIMBERLEY (Tuesday)—I arrived yesterday by the road from Bloemfontein and met no Boers except a party at Abraham's Kraal, collected there in order to bury the dead previously overlooked after the fighting on March 10. Many bodies are said to be still lying about the kopjes. The Boers were friendly and shook hands all round.

Cattle Disease in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES (Wednesday)—It is officially admitted that the foot and mouth disease in cattle prevails in the southern districts of the province. The Buenos Ayres government has adopted strict measures tending to prevent the propagation of the disease by isolating the infected districts and sacrificing all the animals affected. Shipments of horses to south Africa are retarded owing to the outbreak of the disease and the revoutionary movement. The national government has ordered its forces to put down the revolution.

GERMAN VIEW OF THE WAR.

Kreuz Zeitung at Berlin Comments on the Strength Shown by the British Colonies.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Kreuz Zeitung, in a remarkable article dealing with the south African war, says:

"The war has demonstrated the unanimity of feeling among the English. They are all standing together through good and evil report and are compelling the admiration of the world. It has also shown in a most amazing way the strength of the imperialistic idea, having done much in welding the colonies into a veritable empire."

The article, however, disapproves the plan of Lord Roberts to treat the Boers as rebels, and it censures Rudyard Kipling for encouraging the British to deal with them still more harshly.

Dr. Krummacher and Dr. Schmidt, military surgeons, who have just returned from the British camps in south Africa, speak in commendation of the sanitary arrangements there. They deny that dumdum or other torturing bullets are used by the British, and assert that they did not witness a single instance of actual breach of the rules of the Red Cross society.

DIVIDED OPINION IN IRELAND.

North Dublin Defeats the Plan for an Address to the Queen, While Limerick Supports It.

DUBLIN, March 21.—The North Dublin District Council today defeated a motion in favor of the presentation of an address to Queen Victoria on her forthcoming visit to Ireland.

LIMERICK, March 21.—At a public meeting held in Limerick this afternoon a resolution to present an address to the Queen during her visit to Ireland was enthusiastically adopted.

INDIAN'S BOOK FOR A QUEEN.

Copy of Chief Simon Pokagon's Work to Be Presented to the Ruler of Holland.

The young Queen of Holland will receive a special copy of old Chief Simon Pokagon's book, "O-gi-maw-kwe Mit-i-gwa-kee, the Queen of the Woods," a story of Indian love, written by the author in the Algonquin tongue and translated by him into English.

The book is printed on especially fine paper, with gilt edges, and bound in silk-finished cloth. A counterpart of the copy intended for the Queen was prepared for Mrs. McKinley. The Queen's copy is inclosed in a box made of birchwood by members of the Pottawatamie tribe, decorated with shreds of sweet-smelling woods of northern Michigan woven into curious designs. The presentation will be made by Peter Van Schaack of the Chicago Holland society, who will leave for Holland next month for that purpose.

Old Chief Pokagon, who died on Jan. 28, 1899, near Allegan, Mich., was well known in Holland, Mich., where his tribe formerly owned land. The Hollanders of that town have a warm affection for their native land and thought the book a suitable gift for the young Queen.

JUSTIFIED IN KILLING FATHER.

Bertie Finch Exonerated by Coroner's Jury, Which Finds a Verdict Without Leaving the Room.

A Coroner's inquest at the county morgue yesterday exonerated Bertie Finch, the 16-year-old Austin boy who, to protect his mother's life, shot and killed his frenzied father, George Finch. Finch was in the act of stabbing his wife when Bertie fired the shot into his father's breast, killing him instantly. The verdict was given by the jury without leaving the room.

WORK OF CANAL SURVEY.

RETURNING COMMISSIONERS TELL OF PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

No Effort Being Spared to Determine the Most Advantageous Route for the Waterway to Connect the Atlantic and the Pacific—Jacob Lorillard, with an Income of $40,000 a Year, Files Petition in Bankruptcy—General Gotham News.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 21.

Report Progress of Canal Survey.

Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Finance from Colon were General Hains and Edward Nave of the Panama Canal commission, Lieutenant R. L. Belknap of the United States navy, and Henry N. Allen. Commissioner Noble said that they did not bring with them any portion of the report, but that they might be called on to go before the Congressional committees. Seven of the commissioners, he said, are now in Costa Rica, one of the objects of their visit being to call upon the President of that State to find out what concessions can be obtained.

Commissioner George C. Morrison of New York, he said, was on his way to the Darien country with a surveying party, looking for a possible route in that region.

"I think the American people will want a route across the isthmus," said Commissioner Noble, "but the work of digging the canal on any route will take longer than anybody seems to think."

General Hains said: "The present commissioners' report will not only decide upon a practicable route for an isthmian canal but will demonstrate conclusively that the route selected is the most feasible one that could have been chosen. We have at present about 300 surveyors in the field under the charge of competent engineers. They are going with the greatest care over the Nicaraguan route, the Panama route, and all the other routes suggested by any of the former surveys.

"Besides this we have a number of exploring parties out in the hope of discovering sites that have been hitherto overlooked. Our object is to do the work with such thoroughness that our results cannot possibly be questioned at any future time. We have the reports of all previous surveys, but we shall cover every mile of ground through which we think it possible for the canal to be run. The country is varied and the work of the surveyors is difficult and progresses slowly, especially in the section about Darien.

"For this reason it is impossible to set even an approximate date for presenting our formal report to the State department. Unless Congress especially requires one, we shall submit no preliminary report. Until our work is done, therefore, it is improper for any member of the commission to speak in regard to the merit of the several routes proposed."

Mail advices from Managua, Nicaragua, dated March 2, say that natives of Nicaragua in the confidence of President Zelaya are buying or receiving grants of lands in the eastern part of the country in lots of from 3,000 to 4,000 acres each. This is taken to indicate a willingness on the part of the government to sell to the United States at an acceptable price a belt of land across Nicaragua from ocean to ocean, having the canal route at its long axis.

Arrangements are practically completed for the commencement of work on the Rapid Transit railroad next Saturday afternoon. Today handsome souvenir programs were issued from the Mayor's office. They are printed on heavy cardboard and the leaves are tied with narrow ribbon of the national colors.

Jacob Lorillard Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Jacob Lorillard, with an income of $40,000 a year, feels called upon to declare himself a bankrupt. He filed a petition today placing his liabilities at $869,327 and his assets at nothing at all. He declares that he has only $100 in cash and clothing and personal ornaments worth $200. And these, he asserts, are exempt, the latter because he needs them to wear and the former because it is a part of the life income he derives from his father's estate. Mr. Lorillard mentions this income in his petition, but he does not say how much it amounts to.

He also says that he has an interest, under the will of his father, in the trust shares of his brothers and sisters, contingent upon their death, without issue. This interest is put down as nominal.

Of the liabilities $735,687 is secured by stock of the New York and New Jersey Fireproofing company and secured claims amounting to $37,517 incurred by the Lorillard Brick Works company. The judgments against him amount to $69,679, and among them is one obtained by Russell Sage for $7,591. The principal creditors are: Pierre Lorillard, his brother, $207,955; H. I. Barberry, his brother-in-law, $215,000; Theodore Havemeyer estate, $50,015, and various banks. Nearly all of the debts were contracted in 1890-'91.

Jacob Lorillard is one of the sons of Peter Lorillard. While his brothers, Pierre and Louis, have increased the large fortune they inherited, Jacob Lorillard has been unsuccessful in business ventures. He lost the greater part of his money in the brick works, it is said.

For a time he was rated a man of many millions. He has lived when in this country in his Westchester place, called All Breeze.

The Countess of Strafford, formerly Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, arrived on the White Star line steamship Teutonic late tonight. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Adele Colgate. Her friends said the Countess would remain in New York three days.

New York to Be "Just Open Enough."

Keepers of gambling-houses and poolrooms are preparing to renew business at their old stands. This information was passed along upper Broadway tonight. It was said that the loosening up would follow the adjournment of the present grand jury and the Legislature. According to the well-informed sporting men, the gambling-houses will be restricted in number and the "protection price" will be raised. All the lower classes of gambling dens and dives are to be kept closed. The city will not be "wide open," but "just open enough." Several poolrooms opened up for business today, but the business done was of a handbook character. A number of faro games were also doing business, but only for trusted customers.

"Why don't you policemen go after the big gamblers who, some of the jurors apparently believe, are making thousands of dollars—yes, millions of dollars—out of gambling?" asked Judge Cowing, in the Court of General Sessions today.

Two men, charged with keeping a gambling-house, had just been acquitted.

Victim of Trolley Horror Compromises.

Miss Marguerite Farrell, a daughter of James P. Farrell, the real estate dealer and politician of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, has reached an amicable agreement with the Shelton Street railway company, and her suit for $50,000 damages has been withdrawn. Miss Farrell was one of the victims of the trolley horror at Peck's Mills bridge, near Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday, Aug. 6 of last year, when twenty-eight persons were killed outright and a half score injured by a trolley car plunging off a trestle eighty feet high. Miss Farrell was badly injured, it being necessary to amputate one of her legs above the knee. Her claim was settled for $15,000. The road has paid in all $125,000 damages.

All Compressed Air Companies in One.

A story was published here today that negotiations have reached a satisfactory stage for the consolidation of all the compressed air companies in this country. These include the American Air Power company of this city, the Hydro-Pneumatic Storage company of Washington, the Standard Power Storage company of Philadelphia, the Tramway Power Storage company of Philadelphia, International Power Storage company of Washington, the New York Autotruck company, and several other corporations operating in this State, Rhode Island, and West Virginia. Officials of the American Air Power company admit that the consolidation of the American company and the Compressed Air company of Chicago will shortly be announced. They deny knowledge of the proposed general consolidation.

Better Prices Realized at the Daly Sale.

The sale of the late Augustin Daly's collection was continued today at the American Art Galleries, when a large amount of antique and modern furniture, draperies, rugs, and relics were disposed of. The sale in the afternoon brought $10,944. The galleries were crowded, and the bidding today was for the most part good. There was spirited bidding for a number of tiger and bear skins and other rugs from Daly's theater. David Garrick's secretary desk, decorated in oil, with his portrait, and views of his city and country houses, was sold for $550, though it cost Mr. Daly $1,200.

Three hundred and thirty-five books were disposed of at the night sale. They realized a total of $5,598, making in all $9,483 for the 649 books sold up to date. The star price of the evening was $410 for the two volumes of Brayley's "Theaters of London," with the original colored plates by Havell, published in 1826. That price was followed closely by the $585 paid for the three volumes of "An Apology for the Life of Colley Cibber," published in 1740.

Next in order was Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," a rare first edition of 1621, that went for $160.

"Hours of Idleness," by Byron, a first edition, brought $56. Chambers' "Book of Days" went to a Boston dealer at $252 for twelve volumes.

More Recruits for the Philippines.

More than 1,000 cavalry, infantry, and artillery recruits will leave Fort Schuyler and Fort Slocum tomorrow for Brooklyn, where they will board the transport Sumner, which will sail on Saturday for the Philippines. It is also announced that immediately after their departure 600 more raw recruits will be received at Fort Slocum for a general training.

Statue of Maude Adams Cast in Gold.

The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast today. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnah was the sculptor. The statue, mounted on its base, will be six feet in height, the figure being of Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 712 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at $187,000. The pose is that of taking a step forward, denoting "progress."

Hiram Hitchcock to Wed Distant Cousin Today.

Hiram Hitchcock, senior member of Hitchcock, Darling & Co. of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will marry Miss Emily H. Howe tomorrow. The wedding will be celebrated in Hanover, N. H. Mr. Hitchcock and Miss Howe are distant cousins. Mr. Hitchcock has been one of the proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel since its completion in 1859. He is a trustee of Dartmouth College. The ceremony tomorrow will be performed by President Tucker of that institution.

TO WORK FOR FRENCH TREATY.

Executive Committee of the National Business League Decides to Call for Concerted Effort.

The Executive committee of the National Business league met at the Wellington Hotel yesterday and formed plans for a united effort on the part of business-men throughout the country to obtain a ratification of the French reciprocity treaty, now in the Senate. Alexander H. Revell presided, and among those who spoke were La Verne W. Noyes, Elliott Durand, Charles Truax, B. J. Rosenthal, C. F. Quincy, M. Austin, and S. J. Llewellyn.

John W. Ela, general counsel for the league, and who has been working in Washington for the treaty, told of what had been done. The committee decided to begin work at once, and Mr. Ela and James Deering were appointed a committee to frame a memorial to Congress asking immediate and favorable action.

Mr. Ela also reported upon the efforts made for the passage of the bills for the creation of a Department of Commerce and Industry and for the application of the merit system to the consular service. He said that judging from the favorable comment of members of the Senate committee he felt assured that the bill would be reported favorably.

He did not believe the bill creating the new department would be reached this session on account of press of business.

JURY IN HERLOCKER CASE.

Testimony in Hastings, Neb., Poison Trial Given by State Witnesses—Defense Pleads Insanity.

Hastings, Neb., March 21.—[Special.]—A jury was secured today to try the Horlocker-Morey poisoning case. The County Attorney opened the case for the State by telling the story of the crime and why Viola Horlocker stood accused of having attempted to take the life of her employer's wife by administering arsenic in home-made candy and sending it to her.

R. A. Batty for the defense said they would show Miss Horlocker inherited a peculiar erratic insanity from her mother, and said it was the most unfortunate circumstance of her life when she came under the influence in the law office of Tibbetts & Morey. In closing his remarks Mr. Batty said the defense would prove that the defendant had a diseased mind.

Several witnesses gave evidence of Miss Horlocker's movements the day Mrs. Morey was poisoned.

The last witness to take the stand was Mrs. Morey. She testified to having found the box of candy at her studio door, and the effect of eating a piece of the candy.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning before Mrs. Morey's testimony was completed.

DREYER MISSES JOLIET TRIP.

Arrangements Made to Take Him to the Penitentiary and Are Changed at the Last Moment.

Edward S. Dreyer narrowly escaped going to Joliet yesterday because of a difference between his attorney, Levy Mayer, and Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, in Judge Waterman's court. Assistant Sheriff Lawson made plans to take Dreyer there, but Mr. Barnes changed his mind at the last minute, and withdrew his request for the removal of Dreyer.

Mr. Mayer asked for a continuance until today and Mr. Barnes objected. The two attorneys then engaged in a dispute as to what each side had agreed to.

"I have told the Sheriff to do his duty and take Dreyer to Joliet," said Mr. Barnes.

"And bring him back tomorrow?" asked Mr. Mayer.

"If the case is called," replied Mr. Barnes.

Judge Waterman said he would order the Sheriff to let Dreyer remain, and Mr. Barnes said the court had no right to make such an order.

"Then I will request him," said Judge Waterman.

After further talk Mr. Barnes said he would not press the Sheriff to remove Dreyer. The case was set for trial today. The charge is that Dreyer and Robert Berger received deposits after knowing the former's bank to be insolvent. Berger will have a separate trial.

MAY SEND AMERICAN SHIPS.

Secretary Long Hopes to Allow Part of Fleet to Visit Portsmouth Harbor.

PORTSMOUTH, March 21.—The Mayor of Portsmouth has received from United States Secretary of the Navy John D. Long a response to his letter to President McKinley inviting an American fleet to visit Portsmouth. In his reply Secretary Long says the department has at present made no arrangements for sending a squadron to European waters, but later will undoubtedly do so.

WHITNEY MEN IN POWER.

METROPOLITAN INTERESTS TAKE CONTROL OF THIRD AVENUE.

New Board of Directors Chosen, of Which Vreeman Is President Pro Tem.—Receivership Likely to Be a Matter of Months — Keene Denies That He Was "Squeezed" and Conflicting Stories Seem to Have About Equal Authority—Loss for Shorts.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Metropolitan Street railway officers have taken control of the Third Avenue railroad. At a meeting held in Edward Lauterbach's office late this afternoon the following Board of Directors was chosen:

H. H. Vreeland, President pro tem,	John D. Crimmins,
Henry Hart, Vice President,	Henry Iden,
William C. Whitney,	Grant B. Schley,
Edward Lauterbach,	Charles Remsen,
Thomas F. Ryan,	Walter S. Johnston,
Albert J. Elias,	Samuel Riker,
	Edward M. Burghardt.

This is a new Thirteen club. Beginning with the name of Vreeland, every second name represents Metropolitan interests. Messrs. Hart, Lauterbach, Elias, Iden, Remsen, and Riker were in the old Third Avenue directorate. There was no opposition at the meeting. The new owners had simply ordered that the changes be made.

The Metropolitan has seven of the thirteen members of the new board, with the added advantage of Vreeland at the head. William C. Whitney becomes a member of the new board to show his faith in the revival of the property.

Statement by Whitney.

William C. Whitney spoke of the change, saying:

"It seems probable that the receivership will be a matter of months. But we can go ahead in the interim and help put the road on its feet, and that we intend to do."

Several important conferences were held today by the Metropolitan railroad officials to decide on a course of prosecution of the looters of the Third Avenue railroad. There seems to be no particular desire on the part of the receiver or on the part of the men who have absorbed the new system to send any one to jail. The chief concern at the present time is to get as much of the plunder back as possible and to take steps which will prevent some of those who put in large claims from getting any more than they are justly entitled to.

It has been definitely decided that all existing contracts shall be abrogated, that there shall be a new deal all around.

Keene Denies a "Squeeze."

James R. Keene denied today that he had been "squeezed," saying:

"The statement that I had disposed of 33,000 shares of stock held in trust for Henry Hart in order to cover my reported short interest in Third Avenue is false. Every share of stock belonging to Mr. Hart is here in my office and ready for delivery on demand."

Ever since the Third Avenue got into trouble it has been reported that Mr. Keene was selling the stock and pounding it down lower and lower. These stories said he had been selling short and counted on the Hart shares to help him out if he should get "pinched." Then when the Metropolitan coup came and the shorts were "pinched" it was concluded that Mr. Keene must be the heaviest sufferer.

Some stories said W. C. Whitney was paying off old scores by getting Mr. Keene in a tight place, others that it was Anthony N. Brady who was getting revenge, and still others that it was Thomas F. Ryan who had a bone to pick with Keene.

All of the stories cannot be true, and they all seem to have about equal authority. However, if Mr. Keene was short of stock he certainly got "squeezed," and some one probably got revenge.

One of the Stories.

One of the stories on this subject, from the Evening Post, follows:

"It became definitely known today that the man who put through the Third Avenue deal for the Metropolitan Street railway company was Thomas F. Ryan, who since 1884 has been closely identified with the latter corporation. Mr. Ryan is said to have managed the transaction so deftly that even the brokers who were engaged to acquire the stock had no knowledge of whom they were dealing with.

"Mr. Ryan, it is added, had little to do actively with Wall street for nearly twenty years, though in the '70s he was one of the most active operators in just such transactions as the one he has recently put through.

"He has a number of old scores, it was added, against James R. Keene, and it was said that he had partially paid them off at the same time that he acquired the Metropolitan stock. The same authority added that Mr. Keene was still at least 20,000 shares short and that the last few days had been disastrous for him."

The desperate search for Third Avenue stock on Tuesday by brokers who had sold short was continued today. The close was at 106, a net gain of five points in twenty-four hours.

It was learned today that of the Third Avenue stock not controlled by the Metropolitan — some 90,000-odd shares — 24,000 shares are held by 800 persons, averaging about thirty shares each, and scattered all over the United States and Canada. Fully 16,000 shares are also held by executors and trustees in trust.

This places 130,000 shares quite beyond the reach of Wall street operators.

THREE DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

Chinese in San Francisco Succumb to What Is Declared to Be the Bubonic Malady.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—Three deaths from what the Health board declares to be genuine bubonic plague have occurred in Chinatown this week. As a result no Chinese will be allowed to leave the city by boat or train. A big force of inspectors will be put into Chinatown. If the disease spreads the whole Chinese quarter will be quarantined.

MELBOURNE, March 21.—Sydney, capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with the bubonic plague.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 21.—Two deaths from bubonic plague occurred here today, and one new case was officially reported.

Tailor Robs His Employers.

R. W. Bryan, employed by the Royal Tailors, is a prisoner at the Central Station charged with the theft of $2,000 worth of goods from his employers. When his residence, 300 Fortieth street, was searched over $800 worth of cloth was recovered. He confessed.

BUSY DAY OF SENATORS IN CUBA

Commission from United States Senate Holds Receptions at Havana.

HAVANA, March 21.—Today the members of the Senate commission devoted all their time to receiving callers, the main reception-room at the palace being placed at their disposal. Governor General Wood had arranged that all the editors who desired to do so should meet the commissioners at noon. Many of them appeared at that hour and some appeared again separately during the afternoon. This evening the Senators were entertained at dinner by General Chaffee.

Tomorrow also will be devoted to Havana, and on Friday a special train will take them to Matanzas. It is not probable that the commissioners will go into the eastern provinces.

To Urge General Suffrage.

The managing committee of the Cuba Republican party invites members of the National party, negroes, Spaniards, and all others interested, to join in a large demonstration that is being arranged for Sunday next as a protest against restricted suffrage. A procession will move through the principal streets to the palace, where a petition and protest will be delivered to the Governor General.

Tamayo Plans Reforms.

Señor Tamayo, Secretary of Government, is considering a plan of reforms to be introduced into the municipalities after May. He says that with a slight increase in the tax upon rural properties and professional licenses and in other taxes, a large number of the municipalities will be able to pay their expenses, and that others, by degrees, will have to try to do the same.

He will propose a new civil Governor for the Province of Pinar del Rio, on the ground that the present official is not sufficiently energetic in keeping down abuses.

'PHONE WIRE THIEF CAUGHT.

Electric Alarms Betray Frank Miller After Valuable Lines Had Been Carted Away.

After a search of nearly two weeks Frank Miller, who, it is said, has been cutting and stealing wires from the poles of the Chicago Telephone company along the old canal, was arrested last night by Sergeant Gorman and Policemen Tyrell and Carrons. He confessed to Lieutenant Moore, but refused to implicate any one else. He took the police to the establishment of Harry Walkems, a junk dealer, 3114 Archer avenue, where a part of the stolen wire was found.

The arrest of Miller was unusual. He was found at the top of a telephone pole shortly after 8 o'clock, near Fortieth avenue, and when ordered to descend refused. A moment later he slid down and was caught only after a chase of nearly a block, during which several shots were fired by the police.

On Tuesday the company placed burglar alarms on a number of poles. Yesterday morning the officials were startled by a series of alarms which came in rapid succession over the wires from the vicinity of Corwith. They telephoned Marshal Coen at the rooms of the Sanitary board. That official sent a message to his men on the canal and in less than half an hour Miller was under arrest.

TOWN IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

Union Miners March to Booneville, Ind., Capture Non-Union Men, and Warn Authorities Not to Interfere.

Evansville, Ind., March 21.—[Special.]—Boonville, Warrick County, is in the hands of a mob tonight. Today 200 union coal miners marched in a body into town, and captured a number of non-union men from the Big Four and Woolley mines. These were relieved of firearms, and then marched to the fair grounds, where an attempt was made to induce them to quit work. All who refused were threatened. Squads were organized to go to the mines and capture all men at work, and a number were brought in.

The Town board met tonight and decided to swear in fifty Deputy Sheriffs. The situation is serious. Visiting miners say they will not leave until operators have signed the scale. The Governor will be appealed to.

ROMANCE OF FORMER CHAPLAIN

McIntyre of the Battleship Oregon Married in Secret to Save Fortune for His Wife.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—A romance has just come to light in the life of the Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, who was chaplain on the battleship Oregon when the Spanish-American war began, and who lost his position because he talked too much about his superior officers. It has been learned that he was married in Pasadena nearly three years ago to Mrs. Lucy Gorden, widow of an Arizona lawyer. Mrs. Gorden's uncle in Australia had left her a large fortune under condition that she should not marry again, and to avoid losing this they kept the marriage secret.

SAYS CONVICT IS INNOCENT.

E. E. Gardner, Battle Creek, Mich., Declares Adelbert Swartz, in Prison for Murder, Is Not Guilty.

E. E. Gardner of Battle Creek, Mich., has written to the Chicago police asking them to look for a man supposed by many persons to be guilty of the murder of Willard Johnson in St. Joseph County, Mich., in 1894. Adelbert Swartz was convicted of the crime and sent to the Jackson penitentiary for life. Gardner believes him innocent.

Dean of Women's College Resigns.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—The resignation of Miss Annie Crosby Emery, dean of women at the University of Wisconsin, is announced to take effect on June 1. Miss Emery has accepted a similar position at the Women's College at Brown University.

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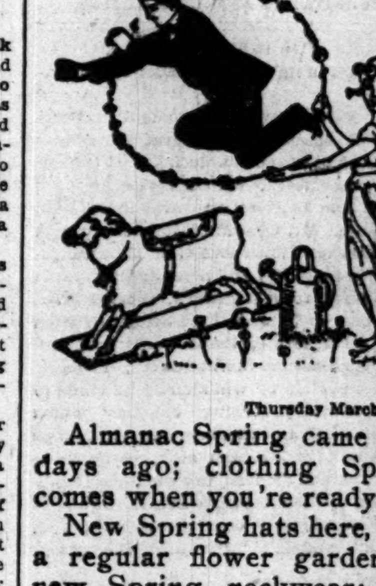

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Reorganized Company Arranged For at Atlanta Highlands Meeting with $200,000,000 Capital Stock, of Which Andrew Carnegie will Hold 60 Per Cent—Friends of H. C. Frick Act for Him—All Interested Silent as to Details of Compromise.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—[Special.]—The Carnegie-Frick battle has suddenly ended in a peace that will be permanent. A compromise satisfactory to both parties has been effected.

The new Carnegie Steel company, which has been formed as a result of this compromise, will have a capital of nearly $200,000,000. Charles M. Schwab, Andrew H. Moreland, and another close to Henry C. Frick returned to Pittsburg today from Atlantic City, where the peace conference was held. They were accompanied by several other big men among the steelmakers. All preserved a discreet silence when questioned directly as to the result of the Atlantic City meeting, but enough details were obtained, however, to warrant the statement of the following facts:

To Have $200,000,000 Capital.

The new Carnegie Steel company, in which will be included all the old companies directly and indirectly part of the Carnegie interests, will have a cash capitalization of nearly $200,000,000.

The peace meeting just concluded at Atlantic City was attended by more than twenty of the leading steel manufacturers of America. Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the Hotel Brighton on Monday. He declared that he visited the seaside for rest and recreation. Henry Phipps Jr. and F. T. F. Lovejoy represented Henry C. Frick. Others who took part in the deliberations were Charles M. Schwab, President of the Carnegie company; William Bertram, Andrew Carnegie's secretary; Lawrence C. Phipps D. M. Clemsen, and James B. Dill, a corporation lawyer of New York.

Overtures for peace began to be made not long after Andrew Carnegie filed his answer in the suit brought by Henry C. Frick, Henry Phipps, and Francis T. F. Lovejoy. In this answer, which contained 20,000 words, Mr. Carnegie gave an exhaustive history of the various factories, mills, mines, railroads, etc., united in the Carnegie and Frick companies. Not long after this it became evident that there was in existence evidence of acceptance of accounts, etc., which had not been presented to the attention of Mr. Frick and his counsel when the complaint in the Frick suit was drawn.

Disposition Toward Compromise.

In less than a fortnight after Mr. Carnegie had filed his answer there was a general feeling that it would be to the advantage of both sides to compromise rather than to injure themselves by fighting. Within the following week preliminary arrangements for a peace meeting were made.

Most of the parties at interest arrived at Atlantic City last Monday. Henry Clay Frick telegraphed to the Hotel Brighton to engage a suite of rooms, and when he found out that the house was full did not think it worth while to apply elsewhere. His interests were represented in the conference by Messrs. Henry Phipps and F. T. F. Lovejoy, each of whom had followed Mr. Frick's example in beginning litigation against Andrew Carnegie.

First Step Toward Terms.

The first meeting lasted all day except for an intermission for luncheon. Each side made certain concessions. Mr. Lovejoy, on behalf of H. C. Frick, made strenuous efforts toward reconciliation. Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Schwab were equally anxious to arrange an amicable settlement of all differences. Most of the time of the conference was given up to a discussion of ways and means.

It has been stated that a rough draft of the reorganization plan was put into writing by James B. Dill and brought to Pittsburg today by Mr. Schwab, who, it is said, will present it to Mr. Frick. President Schwab is at his home this evening, but he declined positively to say anything about the reorganization plans.

Concerns in New Company.

The capitalization has already been approximately stated. The concerns in the new Carnegie Steel company will include all of the old Carnegie steel plants, four coal companies, the Henry C. Frick Coke company, the Westmoreland Steel company, a fleet of vessels on the great lakes, an immense number of coal mines and iron mines, a railroad or two, a shipbuilding company, and several factories, sheet steel mills, tinplate mills, etc.

One of the chief features of the Carnegie Steel company will be a great export company, subsidiary to the new organization.

Carnegie's Share Sixty Per Cent.

Although the specific values at which each of the existing concerns will be received in the new company is not yet settled, it is safe to say that Mr. Carnegie's holdings will amount to 60 per cent of the capital stock.

The men associated with Mr. Carnegie in the direction of the new company's affairs will be Henry C. Phipps, Charles M. Schwab, Lawrence C. Phipps, Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Thomas Morrison, Daniel L. Siemsen, James Gayley, Andrew H. Moreland, and Henry C. Frick.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—At Mr. Carnegie's house this evening Mr. Carnegie sent word through Secretary Bertram that he had nothing to say, either in denial or affirmation of the story.

SHOCKED BY SIGHT OF SIN.

New York Police, Unable to Understand Such an Emotion, Send Man to Asylum.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Dropping on his knees on the sidewalk at Broadway and Thirty-eighth street tonight, Grant Jones prayed that sight might leave his eyes before he saw more of the sin in this city. His petition was occasioned by the sight of a well-dressed woman who reeled along the street under the influence of liquor. A policeman took Jones to the station, and the police, being unable to understand how any one should be shocked at vice, turned the man over to Bellevue Hospital as insane.

DALY AND CLARK IN COURT.

Fight Between the Copper Men Just Now Takes On Shape of Mine Suit.

Butte, Mont., March 21.—A mining suit between Marcus Daly and United States Senator Clark has begun in the United States court. There are three suits in all, but the trial of one will determine all contentions. The mines involved are the Never Sweat, the Colusa, and Parrott. The question of apex is involved and the determination of the matter will mean many millions of dollars to the winner.

Polish Headquarters in Chicago.

The Polish National alliance delegates voted to establish a permanent office of the alliance in Chicago, this city to be the headquarters of the organization, yesterday. A modification in the constitution gives the insurance feature a more conspicuous part in the organization. The new constitution also calls for the perpetual embodiment of protest against the systematic efforts at annihilation of the Polish language, customs, political and religious liberty by European oppressors in Poland.

PARNELLS DO NOT AGREE.

BROTHER AND SISTER OF LEADER DIVIDE ON QUEEN'S VISIT.

Miss Anna Parnell Takes Same Attitude as Maud Gonne and Plans Studied Means of Showing Resentment—John Parnell, City Marshal of Dublin, Thinks It Is Time to Raise Cloud Which Has So Long Hung Over Ireland.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 21.—The Queen's visit to Ireland and her Majesty's wish that Irish soldiers wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's day have led to a curious diversity of opinion on the part of the relatives of the late Irish leader, Charles Stewart Parnell. The difference in views of John Parnell, a brother, and Miss Anna, his sister, is occupying considerable space in the Irish newspapers.

Regarding the Queen's wish that the Irish soldiers wear the shamrock, Miss Parnell wrote to the Freeman's Journal characterizing it as a cruel insult to their poor little plant, and suggesting that those who cannot refrain from wearing the shamrock should dip it in ink until its dishonor is wiped out either by the final triumph of the Boers or in some other way.

John Parnell More Tolerant.

John Parnell, who is City Marshal of Dublin, was asked if his sister's views were his also and promptly replied that he held quite the opposite opinions.

"Instead of casting a black veil upon our national emblem," he says, "it is time the dark spot so wrongfully hanging over it so long be lifted, even if the example has to be set so gracefully by her Majesty. I am sure that these acts will be an important benefit to Ireland.

Must Remove the Cloud.

"Everything Irish has been under a cloud for a hundred years. Let it go. We want a silver lining, and now we have royalty here let us make the most of it.

"For the welfare of the country and its brave Irish who began this change in England's sentiment, let us then do all we can to encourage the visits of her Majesty and all other foreigners to our rich and beautiful country."

Miss Parnell Calls It a Raid.

To this Miss Parnell retorts in a letter, which begins:

"The promised raid on Ireland by Queen Victoria is distinguished by so many features, which entirely differentiate it from her previous visits or those of her relations, it might be well for her unwilling hosts not to decide too lightly as to their manner of treating it."

Crowds Should Wear Mourning.

She suggests that the visit has a bad political purpose, and is expected to stimulate enlistment. She urges that immense crowds dressed in mourning should assemble and sing some anti-British or pro-Boer song when the Queen drives through Dublin.

She thinks a demonstration of that sort might turn the scale of war.

Shamrock Seed for Africa.

W. C. Hartland of Ardcairn, Cork, has written the Duke of Connaught, asking him to accept 1,000 packets of seed of the Irish shamrock, and forward them to the Colonels of the Irish regiments at the front, to be planted on the graves of Irish soldiers.

Lord Connaught has replied he is greatly pleased to accept the gift, and will carry out the suggestion.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. GORDON.

Statue Now Being Erected Outside the Sirdar's Palace at Khartum— In Public Gardens.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 22, 3 a. m.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Cairo says:

"A statue of General Gordon is being erected outside the Sirdar's new palace at Khartum, in the public gardens.

"It is reported in Cairo that the Khedive, on the occasion of the Kourhan Bairam festival, will liberate Ahmed Seifed Din, a Prince of the royal family, who shot his brother-in-law in prison nearly two years ago."

TO PROTECT THE SPONGE TRADE

Greek Warship to Be Stationed at the Fisheries During the Coming Season.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY LOUIS NICOLAIDES.]

ATHENS, March 21.—Owing to the vast number of accidents occurring every season to the Greek sponge gatherers on the Mediterranean coast the Grecian war ministry has just issued a notice that, beginning next month, when the gathering commences, a man-of-war will be sent to oversee the work to aid the divers in case of danger, and to give medical assistance when needed.

AMERICA WILL ACT ALONE.

Berlin Rumor of Joint Naval Demonstration in Chinese Waters Denied in Washington and London.

BERLIN, March 21.—An official agency today gave out a Washington dispatch setting forth that the American warship sent to Taku is intended to participate in an eventual joint naval demonstration should China persist in her refusal to suppress the sects hostile to Christians.

LONDON, March 21.—The Foreign office today says there is no truth in the story emanating from Berlin in regard to an alleged joint naval demonstration should China persist in refusing to put a stop to the hostilities against Christians in that country.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The fact that the State department has consistently, throughout the many uprisings in China, necessitating the presence of foreign warships, adhered to its policy of acting alone, is quoted here as sufficient to indicate the error in the statement connecting the presence of the gunboat.

BRINGS NUNS INTO COURT.

FRENCH MINISTRY CONTINUES ITS WAR ON THE CATHOLICS.

Mother Superior and Twenty-three Sisters of Order of the Good Shepherd Convicted on Charge of Compelling Young Girls to Work for the Benefit of the Order—Maud Gonne Returns to Paris and Says Irish in America Oppose McKinley.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, March 21.—The government today served thirty-seven charges of criminal offenses against the nuns of the order of the Good Shepherd. The Judge proclaimed the nullity of fourteen charges, but condemned the Mother Superior of the convent and twenty-three of the nuns on the other charges. The nuns were accused of compelling young girls to work for the benefit of the order. Similar privileges are allowed other religious communities, and thus the government's action is in the nature of a persecution. The sisters of this order, as well as the Assumptionist fathers, may be compelled to take refuge in England because of the menaces of the French government.

Cedes Mogadore to France.

The Sultan of Tangier has ceded the Island of Mogadore, off the coast of Morocco, to France, upon the demand of Foreign Minister Delcasse. The island will be used as a station for the French fleet.

All Russian reserve officers on the continent have received orders to join their respective commands before April 15.

Maud Gonne in Paris.

Maud Gonne has returned to Paris after her visit to America. In an interview today she declared that the Irish in America had done all possible to create an agitation in favor of the Boers, and had aroused great sympathy for the south African republics. She said she had spoken before immense audiences and obtained substantial money contributions.

"The voyage convinced me," she says, "that, despite the efforts of the McKinley backers, it will be impossible to realize the cherished dream of an Anglo-American alliance. The Irish are discontented over the attitude of President McKinley, which has won for him the enmity of the race, many of whom, while Democrats, formerly supported him. The Irish will refuse to vote for him at the next election."

Maud Gonne spoke scoffingly of the British permission to the Irish regiments to wear the shamrock and declared it was a political maneuver. She wants to help her Dublin friends to better illustrate the Lord Mayor's unpopularity, and has placed herself entirely at their disposition.

Baron Rothschild's Kindness.

Baron Edouard Rothschild evidenced his kind heart this morning at the meeting of the directors of the Northern railroad to decide the case of the employé from whom 400,000 francs were stolen yesterday. After hearing the story told by the man, who wept bitterly during the recital, the Baron proposed to keep the employé in full confidence of the company.

Shoots at the Judge.

M. Bardin, a druggist, accused of murder, upon whom Judge Berard des Glajeux passed sentence today, endeavored to kill the magistrate. He fired three shots, all of which went wide of the mark.

Enters a Convent.

A once prominent society belle, Mme. Noble Maire, widow of the son of the director of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad, has taken the veil at a Carmelite convent.

PROTESTS AGAINST MEAT BILL.

German Commerce and Industry Practically Unanimous Opposing the Agrarian Law.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, March 21.—Belated answers to the Berlin Chamber of Commerce's invitation to last Sunday's meeting show that German commerce and industry are practically unanimously combating the meat prohibition bill. Of 145 chambers and similar organizations only fourteen have failed to condemn the committee bill, whereof six expressed no opinion, while only one positively opposed the movement.

Reichstag Adjourns Next Week.

After the final adoption of the budget, about March 29, the Reichstag adjourns for the Easter holidays, which will end on April 24.

Opposing the Navy Bill.

The Tages Zeitung, referring to the view in certain court circles that a navy is needed to secure England as an ally, says: "When we contract such an alliance a European war is imminent, and a stronger army, not a navy, will be required." The new cruiser Princess Heinrich Christen is to be launched at Kiel tomorrow.

INFLUENZA AT BUDA-PESTH.

Business Nearly Suspended at the Hungarian Capital Because of the Epidemic.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, March 21.—Influenza has become epidemic in Buda-Pesth. Many have suffered from it there and in Vienna during the last two months, but now the epidemic has become so prevalent in the Hungarian capital that in social and business circles resultant depression is felt. Yesterday one large store had to be closed, owing to the employés all being sick. Fortunately only the lighter form prevails, but physicians note that in nearly every case the patient's hearing is affected.

Social Functions in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor William today entertained at luncheon the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Bülow, the Ambassadors and their wives, and the naval and military attachés.

AS TOLD BY BISMARCK.

NEW STORY OF THE HISTORIC QUARREL WITH THE KAISER.

Former Chancellor's Own Personal Account of the Interview on March 15, 1890, in Which He Defied the Emperor's Explicit Orders and Asserted His Own Political Independence—Resignation Demanded Two Days Later.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, March 21.—Dr. Hans Blum will soon publish his personal recollections of Prince Bismarck. His most piquant chapter reproduces Bismarck's recital of the events preceding his dismissal. The recital is the result of a conversation at Friedrichsruh in April, 1893, and Dr. Blum noted the conversation stenographically, returning to Berlin without altering it. The general impression of Bismarck's view of his dismissal, according to Blum's version, is wrong. The interviews with the Emperor preceding the dismissal were sharper than any previously published accounts. On March 14, 1890, Bleichroeder procured from Dr. Windthorst an interview with Bismarck. His enemies informed the Emperor falsely that Bismarck had summoned Dr. Windthorst to beg Clerical support in his quarrel with the Emperor on the Socialist law. The Emperor immediately sent the chief of his civil Cabinet, Dr. von Lucanus, with a message that Bismarck must inform the Emperor, before holding political discussions with the Reichstag Deputies.

How the Quarrel Started.

Prince Bismarck answered: "Please inform his Majesty that I let nobody control my door. The Emperor called early on the 15th while I was still in bed and demanded to see me. I dressed hastily and confronted my master. He excitedly demanded what my negotiations with Windthorst meant. I replied there had been no negotiations, but that a confidential and personal interchange of views had taken place.

"Thereupon," continued Bismarck, "the Emperor emphasized his right to previous notice of any negotiations between the Chancellor and the several party leaders.

Repels Kaiser's Claim.

"I repelled this claim with the declaration that I would allow my intercourse with the Deputies to be subjected to no oversight and would permit nobody to govern at my portal.

"'Not when I command you as your sovereign?' the Emperor cried, in great excitement.

"'Not even then, your Majesty. My Emperor's command does not extend across my wife's parlor door,' I replied.

"Then I added: 'Only because I promised Emperor William I. to serve his grandson have I remained in office. If I am in your Majesty's way I am ready to retire.'"

The Princess Bismarck involuntarily overheard the interview. What she told Dr. Blum about it he cannot repeat. General von Hahnke informed Prince Bismarck early on March 17 that the Emperor would receive him that afternoon to accept his resignation. Prince Bismarck pleaded that his health would not permit his going out. Moreover, he said the Emperor had the power of dismissal.

Bismarck said that his first difference with the Emperor concerned foreign politics, Bismarck discountenancing the Emperor's second peace journey to Russia, and his travels to England, Greece, and Constantinople.

REPORT VICTORIES TO AGENT.

Agoncillo, at Paris, Continues to Receive News of Native Success in the Philippines.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, March 21.—Agoncillo announces a dispatch from Manila saying that General Pawa has defeated the Americans near the Town of Gubat, in the Province of Sorsogon, and has also captured the City of Sorsogon. The dispatch says that in vengeance for the death of the Americans killed at Tarlac by the Filipinos the Americans have ordered thirty pacific natives killed. The family of Aguinaldo, it is said, is closely watched by order of General Otis.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—War department officials deny recently published statements that General Otis' campaign is costing upward of 1,000 men every month. According to the official records since the American occupation of the Philippines, June 1, 1898, up to Feb. 17, 1900, the date of the last official compilation, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1,460 men, a total of 1,525, or at the rate of 74 deaths a month.

ENTERTAIN CREW OF PRAIRIE.

Officers and Men from American Ship Guests of Municipality at Rouen, in France.

ROUEN, France, March 21.—The officers and crew of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which has been used to transport the United States exhibits for the Paris exposition, were present this evening at a performance of the opera "Siegfried" at the Théâtre des Arts, on the invitation of the municipality. The American national anthem, followed by the "Marseillaise," was played before the rise of the curtain, and the audience cheered the sailors, who were delighted with the experience.

GEN. MERCIER AS A CRITIC.

Denounces Foreign Minister Delcasse for His Declaration of French Policy Toward the Boers.

PARIS, March 22.—At a meeting held last evening at Colombes, a suburb of Paris, General Mercier spoke in favor of the Boers and condemned M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for his declaration regarding the government's attitude last week.

A vote of sympathy with the Boers and of condemnation of the French ministry was passed. After the meeting a conflict took place between some Dreyfusards and Nationalists at the railway station.

FOOLED BY THE SULTAN.

TURKEY RAISES TARIFF AFTER DENYING SUCH A PURPOSE.

Announcement the Duty on Imports Was to Be Increased from Eight to Eleven Per Cent Denied by the Porte, but Order Goes into Effect by an Imperial Irade on March 14—Proceeding Is Against the Treaty with the Powers.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, March 21.—Turkey's determination to increase the state income has been causing abundant trouble to the Constantinople representatives of the foreign powers. About a month ago the Turkish ministry issued an order raising the amount of revenue stamps required on all commercial paper, a proceeding not only almost fatal to the already overtaxed trade interests of the empire, but in open defiance of the agreement by which the Porte can alter commerce regulations only with the consent of the representatives of the powers. This irregularity was severely protested against and corrected.

Springs a New Surprise.

Then a new surprise was sprung when a Turkish paper announced that the duty on all imported articles would be raised from 8 to 11 per cent ad valorem, beginning on March 14.

This announcement was repeated in a number of papers without receiving official denial, and the foreign representatives sent a joint note of inquiry to the Porte concerning it. The Minister of Foreign Affairs declared he had no knowledge of such an intended move and couldn't spend his time denying false newspaper reports.

Such a declaration seemed to settle the matter and reassured the representatives. Judge their surprise when on March 14 the custom-house officials began to collect the 11 per cent, and it was found an imperial order had been given for so doing.

Protest from the Powers.

The representatives of the powers will, of course, protest, and will see that the matter is regulated, but the proceeding shows Turkey's shortsighted policy. The present trade agreements with the various countries expire in a short time, and a slight raising of the duty could have been easily managed, for the powers have always shown a readiness in the past to help Turkey to an increase of income when needed, and as a change of system from ad valorem to a duty by weight was contemplated, the matter might have been easily arranged. Now, however, the Sultan will probably find that the powers will be less inclined to be generous.

PREHISTORIC RELICS IN RUSSIA.

Professor from University of Warsaw Unearths Fossilized Remains of Great Animals.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 22.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent has secured a hitherto unpublished account of the discoveries made by Professor Amalizki of the University of Warsaw on the banks of the Dwina River in northern Russia last year. The Czar gives 10,000 rubles every year to these explorations. Among other things Professor Amalizki unearthed a fossilized plesiosaurus twenty-nine feet long in a complete state of preservation.

While digging a pit for the temporary protection of the find numbers of fossils of giant treeferns and conifers were found, as well as other fine plesiosauri lying one on top of another in layers. One lay on its back, which had a well preserved set of teeth. The backs of the plesiosauri were covered partly with plates of horn, partly with horny excrescences. Judging from the teeth of these amphibious animals, whose species has not yet been established as beasts of prey, they show a certain amount of relationship to the dinosauri, but sundered from them by several distinguishing peculiarities.

Professor Amalizki had many strange experiences while exploring. The peasants at first took him for a gold digger, because he had Cossacks stationed all night about the excavations. Later they thought him the living anti-Christ, and refused to supply him or his men with food and shelter. A Russian priest convinced them of the folly of this idea.

Not long afterward the peasants insisted that Professor Amalizki was the cause of an outbreak of the rinderpest in surrounding villages and were bent on stoning him to death. Only the presence of mind of the Cossack guards saved him from a terrible death.

VOTES AGAINST MORALITY LAW.

Strong Opposition to the Heinze Bill Developed in the Bavarian Diet.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY RICHARD LACHMANN.]

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, March 21.—It is believed that the Bavarian government opposes the art and theater clauses of the morality bill. All parties in the Badish Chamber except the Conservatives and Clericals today requested the government to oppose the bill in its present form.

RETURN TO PARNELL TACTICS.

Irish Members Agree That None of Them Shall Pair with Liberals or Unionists.

LONDON, March 21.—At a meeting of Irish Nationalist members of the House of Commons today, John Redmond presiding, it was agreed that the Irish Commoners should not be allowed hereafter to pair with either Liberals or Unionists. This action is a recurrence to the independent attitude of the Irish party under Mr. Parnell's leadership, and is calculated greatly to increase the fighting influence of the organization in Parliament.

TO SWELL ITALY'S TRADE

NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES HOPED FOR.

Minister of Foreign Affairs to Open Negotiations for Better Commercial Relations with America—Delay in Erythrea Railways—Valuable Grant by the Pope to the New Church at Milan—500 Tourists Arrive, Many from Illinois and Chicago.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY OSCAR DURANTE.]

ROME, March 21.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Marquis Venosta, it is stated in political circles, will open negotiations with the United States for a new commercial treaty, in the hopes of securing additional reduction in tariff duties on goods shipped from Italy to America.

The negotiations are in line with the policy of the present ministry in securing better trade relations between Italy and the remaining powers.

Delays Erythrea Railroad.

The natives in the Erythrea Colony on the African coast are so hostile as to prevent rapid progress in the construction of the railways for the development of the colony. The antagonism arises because laborers are imported from Italy to do the work.

Valuable Grant by the Pope.

The Pope has granted to Sculptor Beccaro the privilege of selecting from the Vatican's valuable collection the marbles needed to build the altar in the Church of the Corpus Domini at Milan. The grant includes the lapis lazuli donated by the Czar and valued at an enormous sum.

She Was an American Girl.

An unknown rogue held up an American, Miss Burgers, at Naples, on the piazza of the Vittoria, and demanded money. The young woman fought her assailant desperately, grasped him by the throat, and nearly strangled him. The would-be thief escaped before the police arrived.

Mediation Story Denied.

The story that President Kruger requested King Humbert to undertake the mediation with Great Britain upon the King's birthday is semi-officially denied.

New Chinese Minister Arrives.

The new Chinese Ambassador to Italy, Mac Chong, with two secretaries, arrived in Rome today.

Landslide at Bondeno.

A landslide at Bondeno buried numerous houses and many persons were killed or injured.

Death of Astronomer Saporetti.

The famous Italian astronomer, Antonio Saporetti, is dead at Bologna.

Illinoisans at Rome.

The steamship New England brought to Naples today 500 Americans who proceeded to Rome, where they will remain a week. The party includes forty-two Illinoisans.

Among the Chicago arrivals today are: Dr. Graham, Dr. Montgomery, William Hynes, Frederick Fulton, and Irenus Hamilton with their wives, Misses Josephine Nordstrom, Jessamine Damsel, Ethel Damsel, Madames George Pullman, Wells, Goodhue, Jennie Kinney, George Sanderson, Matilda Sample, the Rev. Edwin Stucker, and the Rev. Mr. Beltz.

TALK OF PEERAGE FOR LAURIER.

Canadian Premier Likely to Be One of the First Rewarded for Services During the War.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 22.—Gossip in government circles here says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, will be among the first to be rewarded for valuable services rendered during the war.

It is quite likely he will be raised to the peerage, as ever since the Queen's jubilee the Canadian Premier has been exceedingly popular with her Majesty. His work in connection with sending the volunteers to south Africa and his recent speech in the Canadian Parliament have made him a still greater favorite.

BIG ARMY IN THE FIELD.

Austro-Hungarian Military Maneuvers on a Greater Scale than Ever This Year.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, March 21.—Orders for the autumn maneuvers of the Austro-Hungarian army in Galicia this year, which have just been issued, show that the maneuvers are to be the largest ever held in that portion of the empire. There will be employed 165 battalions of infantry, nineteen regiments of cavalry, and sixty-four batteries of artillery.

GERMANY'S PURPOSE IN CHINA.

Foreign Official Asserts That No More Territory Will Be Annexed in Shan-Tung.

BERLIN, March 21.—A high official of the German Foreign office makes the following statement:

"Germany does not intend for the present an extension of the German sphere of influence in the Shan-Tung Province of China. Certainly, however, she will endeavor to maintain order there and to prevent her own and also the American and French missionaries in the province from being disturbed or interfered with."

Argentina's Welcome at Madrid.

MADRID, March 21.—The commander and officers of the Argentine warship Presidente Sarmiento, now on a visit to Spanish ports, received an enthusiastic welcome today from the enormous crowd which had gathered at the station to greet them on their arrival here. They were given an audience by the Queen Regent at the palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Political Amnesty in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 21.—It is reported that President Romana is making arrangements to liberate all political prisoners in Peru.

RAISE WAGES OF CLERKS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IGNORE TEACHERS, FAVOR BUSINESS EMPLOYES.

Petition of Grade Federation Passed By Without Action—German Lullabies Put in Kindergartens and Lowest Grades Against Protest—Petition Regarding Dormitory for Blind Pupils and Plan for Limiting Number of Cadets Defeated Temporarily.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Voted increased salary to Superintendent Bodine of the Compulsory Education department, Louis E. Larson, and fifteen clerks.

Filed without discussion a memorial from the grade teachers asking restoration of salaries.

Voted to make German lullabies a part of supplemental instruction in schools.

Defeated proposition to give increased pay to Mary L. Spooner, acting as principal, and recommitted a recommendation to make Miss Louise M. Ripple principal of the Oakland School.

Recommitted the measure to limit number of cadets.

Asked City Council to vote appropriation of $200,000, by issue of bonds or otherwise, for the construction of John Worthy School; concurred in estimates sent to the Council.

Recommitted a recommendation to allow the raising of money in the schools for a fund to erect and maintain a dormitory for blind public school children.

Salary increases were granted last night by the Board of Education in restoration, equalization, and adjustment of salaries in the business department, but a memorial of the Grade Teachers' federation asking for a reconsideration of the action which reduced the pay of the teachers was filed without hearing. The action on salaries was accompanied by short conflicts, which, in some cases, defeated temporarily the action desired.

The salary of W. Lester Bodine, superintendent of the Compulsory Education department, was restored to that given the former superintendent, $2,500, the present salary being $1,800. Louis E. Larson, a clerk in the office of the superintendent, was made assistant to the superintendent and placed in charge of the night schools, his salary being raised $600 to $1,800. Under the name of equalization the wages of fifteen employés in the business department were raised by different amounts.

The action in the case of Mr. Larson was taken after a remonstrance from Trustee Walleck, who protested that inasmuch as the work of the assistant in charge of the night schools would not begin until fall there was no necessity of increasing his salary six months in advance.

In the attempt to increase the salary of an assistant principal the action of President Harris in closing discussion and bringing the subject to a vote was declared despotic. Trustee Sexton argued in support of a report which recommended an increase to $1,700 in the salary of Mary L. Spooner, assistant at the Harrison School, as she has been acting as principal since Dec. 18. Points of order were raised, and President Harris ruled him off the floor.

"Are you a Czar?" asked Mr. Sexton.

"No matter; you're out of order," said the President.

"I protest. This is Czarlike. I appeal from the decision of the chair," shouted the trustee. The vote was ordered to proceed and the appeal went unheard. The recommendation was defeated and afterwards sent back to the School Management committee.

Grade Teachers' Request Denied.

After the board had fixed salaries in the business department the memorial from the grade teachers was presented, asking that salaries which have suffered a decrease of $75 be returned to the former schedule. It came from the School Management committee without recommendation, and was disposed of without comment. Trustee Sherwood asked if such summary proceedings were permissible, and he was told that they were. Officials of the Grade Teachers' federation and other teachers representing the meetings which have been held in school districts to protest against the salary reduction were indignant at the distinction which had been made in favor of principals and business employés of the board and against them. Members of the board argued that a restoration of the grade teachers' salaries would entail an expense of thousands of dollars.

German Lullabies Decided On.

The board voted to make German lullabies a part of the supplementary instruction in the kindergartens and the first grade of the school by a measure for which Trustee Schwab was sponsor. The method of procedure by which the Music committee made the recommendation was called outrageous by its chairman, Trustee Loesch. He turned on Trustee Schwab and asked him what he meant by calling a meeting of the Music committee when he knew that its chairman was opposed to the proposition to be voted upon and would be out of town. It was explained that President Harris had called the meeting.

"It is an outrage to put these German lullabies in the schools when we are trying to take German out all together," he said. "It is an outrage to take such action when the chairman of the committee is out of town."

Concurrence was granted to the action of the Music committee allowing Mrs. Agnes Heath, supervisor of music, to teach music to the pupils in the John Worthy School.

Several Measures Defeated.

A number of measures were defeated temporarily and some will not reach the board again. The proposition to give parents of blind children the use of the schools to raise money for a fund to build and maintain a dormitory was sent back to the School Management committee. The opposition was outside of the board meeting and came from the President, who said it was a matter for the State and not the city. An old recommendation to make Miss Louise M. Ripple principal of the Oakland School was sent to committee again.

The measure to limit the number of cadets, having the approval of the Superintendent and President, was dealt with similarly.

Attorney Donald L. Morrill was voted $3,000 for services in the case of the Board of Education against the National Safe Deposit company.

Vote on Financial Measures.

The estimates which had been sent to the Finance committee of the Council by the Finance committee of the board were adopted. They asked $7,150,000 for educational purposes and $2,860,000 for buildings and repairs, including $200,000 for a parental school.

FLOW OF GOLD TO INDIA.

In Spite of the Famine the Empire Is Declared to Have Attained the Single Standard.

CALCUTTA, March 21.—In introducing the budget today the financial member of the India Council, Clinton Dawkins, alluded to the enormous flow of gold to India. He said it had been decided to coin an additional million of silver rupees. In spite of the famine, he added, the country had attained the gold standard through the continued closure of the mints and the ordinary operations of trade without adding to the indebtedness of India, and the uncertainty in regard to the falling and changing of the rate of exchange having become a thing of the past.

FIRE IN BUFFALO HOSPITAL.

Interior of One Ward Burned Out, Causing Intense Excitement Among Patients.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—The inmates of several wards of the Erie County Hospital were on the verge of panic about midnight when the interior of one of the wards was burned out. The ward was occupied by about sixty patients suffering with lung troubles. No one was hurt and the patients eventually quieted without serious harm.

Erie to Build Coal Storage Houses.

The Hammond City Council has granted the Erie railway permission to erect three storage and transfer buildings for coal consigned to points west of Chicago. The company believes it will be cheaper to store and transfer coal than to let its cars remain in use to destination.

HANECY ON A PLATFORM.

ISSUES STATEMENT WHICH FRIENDS CONSIDER A CAMPAIGN BASIS.

Substance of Interviews Published Before Disclaiming Machine Support—Other Document Sent Out by His Committee—Carter Club Formed in Thirty-fourth Ward and Work Soon to Begin in Thirty-second—Jamieson Denies a Story in Circulation.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RESULTS.

[No conventions yesterday.]

Instructed for Reeves	101
Instructed for Yates	64
Instructed for Hanecy	23
Instructed for Brown	7
Uninstructed delegates	281
Contested	526
Delegates to State convention	1,532
Delegates yet to be chosen	1,006
REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS TODAY.	
McDonough County	At Bushnell
Sixteenth Senatorial	At Gilman

Judge Elbridge G. Hanecy has issued a statement which his friends in the Gubernatorial campaign regard as his platform. It embodies the substance of two interviews with the Judge published some time ago, but set forth together yesterday as his position in the race. It is as follows:

"My candidacy was bona fide from the start, and those who watched the outcome of events know full well that, had Governor Tanner not withdrawn, I would have remained in the fight.

"I determined to become a candidate, and did so when it seemed certain that Governor Tanner would stand for renomination.

"I am a Republican candidate for the nomination of Governor, seeking the support of the entire party and not of any particular faction.

"The people themselves are masters of the situation, and will select their own delegates to the State convention.

"It is not possible for any boss or set of bosses to manipulate the primaries of Cook County so that the voice of the people shall not be heard.

"The people are as supreme here as in any other county in the State, and their will must prevail."

In addition to the foregoing statement of his position, a large amount of other campaign material regarding the Judge's candidacy is being put in circulation. The Hanecy committee has issued a document carrying information as to how the Judge became a candidate. It says his candidacy originated among the Republicans of the First Congressional District, in which he resides; that the first indorsement was given him by his Republican neighbors and friends of the Third Ward, followed by indorsements from Republicans of the Second, Fourth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, and Thirty-fourth Wards; "wards," the circular adds, "in which the so-called 'machine' never has been dominant."

"The Hanecy Call" is another pamphlet It contains the names of over 400 Republicans who were first to sign the indorsement of the Business-Men's Committee of One Thousand. This briefly states that the signers regard Judge Hanecy as well fitted to be Governor. Among the signers are the following:

M. D. Wells,	W. N. Eisendrath,
Leon Mandel,	Orson Smith,
C. L. Hutchinson,	Francis Lackner,
H. C. Lytton,	Frank Billings,
Edwin Walker,	A. H. Andrews,
Emil G. Hirsch,	Walter L. Peck,
Rollin A. Keyes,	J. H. Strong,
James C. Hutchins,	Wm. Hale Thompson,
E. G. Foreman,	William Holabird,
Charles Counselman,	William Vocke,
Abraham Kuh,	Isaac H. Foreman,
A. M. Rothschild,	Milton J. Florsheim,
John Dupee,	Shirley T. High,
O. H. Horton,	Charles H. Slack,
P. S. Henson,	John P. Barrett,
Frank G. Logan,	J. B. Bradwell,
Otto Young,	Edgar M. Snow,
J. M. Smyth,	Morris Selz,
D. H. Burnham,	W. A. Dyche.
E. A. Cummings,	

Carter Club in Thirty-fourth Ward.

Republicans of the central part of the Thirty-fourth Ward held a Carter meeting at Grand Crossing last night and organized a club to take charge of the campaign there. Alderman John B. Math was chosen to be chairman and William Gore, secretary. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Judge Carter and Shelby M. Cullom.

Campaign in the Thirty-second.

The Carter campaign in the Thirty-second Ward will be opened with a meeting at the Forum, Forty-third street and Calumet avenue, the evening of Thursday, March 29. The speakers will be Judge Carter and Graeme Stewart. The primary fight in the Thirty-second Ward promises to be an extremely lively one, and the Carter people are claiming at least twenty of the twenty-nine delegates. The ward is the home of National Committeeman Jamieson, and much of the fight there is directed against him as the leader of the machine.

The story was told during the day that Dr. Jamieson was mixing up in Twenty-fifth Ward politics and seeking to bring out Judge Sears as a candidate for Governor in order to head off both the Carter movement and any plans ex-Sheriff Pease may have. Mr. Jamieson denied the story.

Judge Sears, in answer to questions, said he was interested in the selection of delegates to the county convention, but, "so far as the State convention was concerned, was taking no more interest in that than a good citizen and Republican should." He denied being a candidate himself, and declined to express his preference among candidates for Governor.

Drainage Trustees Ask Re-election.

All the trustees of the Sanitary board are candidates for reëlection. As far as known there is no movement in either party against renominating them.

The Republican organization of the Twenty-fifth Ward has already indorsed William Boldenweck for renomination.

FITCH POINTS TO HIS RECORD.

Independent Candidate for Alderman Issues a Statement—Ponshe Quits the Race—The Sampson Case.

Alderman Henry S. Fitch of the Third Ward has issued a circular stating that he became an independent candidate for reëlection at the request of his friends. He asks support on his record.

G. F. Ponshe, Republican nominee in the Eighth Ward, has withdrawn from the race on account of the serious illness of his wife.

A mass-meeting of the colored Republican voters of the Second Ward to ratify the nomination of William Hale Thompson for Alderman will be held at 2015 State street tonight. The speakers will be Alderman E. R. Pike, Mr. Thompson, Shirley T. High, Henry H. Fuller, William J. Lawler, and C. F. Adams.

The South Town campaign will be opened at Indiana avenue and Thirty-first street with Judges Kavanagh and Gibbons, the town candidates, Alderman Alling, and Thomas J. Dixon as the speakers.

VISITED BY THE CANDIDATES.

Judge Carter in Mattoon and Charleston, Judge Hanecy in Quincy.

Mattoon, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Judge Orrin N. Carter was in this city this afternoon and spoke to a large crowd at the courthouse. He left a favorable impression.

Charleston, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Judge Orrin N. Carter was given a cordial reception by the citizens of Charleston today. He was the guest of the Commercial club.

Quincy, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Judge Hanecy left tonight for Chicago. He went away expressing himself well pleased with his reception here.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR M'KINLEY.

Delegates from Delaware and Arkansas Are Told to Vote for Him.

Wilmington, Del., March 21.—The regular Republican State convention elected the following delegates to the Republican national convention:

Colonel Henry A. Dupont, Henry B. Thompson, Manlove Hayes, Jonathan S. Willis, Charles F. Richards, Henry P. Cannon.

The resolutions indorse the administration of President McKinley and ask for his renomination.

The convention of the Addicks faction will meet at Dover on April 3 and elect another set of delegates.

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—The Republicans of the First and Fourth Congressional Districts today elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for President McKinley.

New Orleans, La., March 21.—The Republican convention of the Second Congressional District tonight elected Major F. W. Gibson and Aleck Paul as delegates to the Philadelphia convention.

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—The Second District Republicans at Hot Springs elected C. D. Greaves of Hot Springs and O. M. Spellman of Pine Bluff as delegates, and instructed for President McKinley. In the Sixth District J. M. McLintock of Devall's Bluff and G. W. Chase of Morning Star were chosen delegates, and instructed for President McKinley.

MAY LEAVE THURSTON AT HOME

Nebraska Senator May Not Be Selected as a Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

Omaha, Neb., March 21.—[Special.]—As the result of an agreement reached between Republican factions within the last twenty-four hours it is likely that Senator John M. Thurston will not go as a delegate to the National Republican convention.

It has been agreed that only one set of delegates to the national convention will be voted for at the coming primaries, and that these delegates to the State convention shall be divided equally between the two factions.

It has also been agreed that the delegates shall use their influence and vote for E. Rosewater of the Omaha Bee as Delegate-at-large to the National convention and National Committeeman from Nebraska, and that E. J. Cornish and W. L. Gurley shall be the district delegates. David H. Mercer is to have the united support of all for renomination for Congress.

As Omaha cannot claim more than one of the delegates-at-large, this will leave Senator Thurston at home, unless he can break the combination, which is not thought likely, as the desire to unite the party is back of the agreement of the leaders of all the factions.

KENTUCKY ASHAMED OF ITSELF.

Meeting of Prominent Citizens at Lexington to Launch a Non-Partisan Movement.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—Leading citizens of this city and surrounding cities met today to put on foot a non-partisan move to wipe away the unenviable political reputation of Kentucky. A similar move is on foot in Louisville and Covington. So far the work is being done with more or less secrecy. In a word, Kentucky is ashamed of itself. It was decided today to issue an address to all counties in the State, calling conventions to select delegates April 20 to a State convention to be held in Louisville April 24. Beyond this nothing definite was done.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The report that special trains would be run from various mountain counties to bring crowds here on Friday, the day set for the examining trial of Powers, Davis, and Culton, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, has caused a stir here. Adjutant General Castleman arrived tonight in response to a telegram from Claimant Governor Beckham.

INDIANA PROHIBITION TICKET.

Delegates to National Convention Will Support Hale Johnson of Illinois.

For Governor—B. B. Haugon, Fergus Falls.
Lieutenant-Governor—C. B. Wilkinson, Owatonna.
Secretary of State—Frank E. Carlisle, Lake Benton.
Treasurer—C. W. Dorsett, Minneapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The above ticket was nominated by the State Prohibition convention today. The platform, besides the usual declaration as to the abolishing of the saloon, opposes the army canteen. The delegation to the national convention will support Hale Johnson of Illinois for the first place on the ticket.

NAMES THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Subcommittee of Republican National Committee Announces Choice of G. N. Wiswell.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Members of the subcommittee of the Republican National committee having in charge the arrangements for the national convention tonight formally announced the election of George N. Wiswell of Wisconsin as the sergeant-at-arms of the convention. Mr. Wiswell has been assistant sergeant-at-arms at all national Republican conventions since 1880.

Political Notes.

John Gordon was nominated as the Republican candidate for Mayor of Waupaca, Wis.

William J. Stuart was nominated as the Republican candidate for Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich.

MORE MONEY OR NO SCHOOL.

Dr. Pearsons and Others Promise $67,000 Conditionally to Grand Prairie Seminary.

Kankakee, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Unless there is raised the sum of $33,000 by June 5 the Methodists of this district will lose the Grand Prairie Seminary located at Onarga. Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has offered to subscribe $20,000 to an endowment fund if the trustees can secure enough more to make the endowment $100,000. Onarga has subscribed $35,000 toward this amount, in addition to having given $25,000 in the last ten years. In all $67,000 has been subscribed toward the endowment, but none of it is payable until the entire amount has been raised. Unless the balance is raised the trustees announce that the institution will be closed.

DEATH PREVENTS A WEDDING.

Ernest O. Schlapp, Who Lost His Life in Crystal Lake, Was to Have Been Married Soon.

Ernest O. Schlapp of Burlington, Ia., who was drowned in Crystal Lake last Saturday while hunting ducks, was to have been married in two months to Miss Gertrude Cottsworth, 126 Home avenue, Oak Park.

Plans had been made for the wedding, which was to have taken place at the residence of A. F. Furbeck, where Miss Cottsworth lives.

The Chief of Police of Bastrop, Tex., has telegraphed the Chicago Police department that W. E. Newman, a commercial traveler, whose parents live in Chicago, was drowned there yesterday.

HUNT FOR ALLEGED BIGAMIST.

Frank P. Kelly Still at Large and Wife No. 2 Packing Up—Will Go to Her Brother.

The police are still looking for Frank P. Kelly, 5318 Shields avenue, who is charged with bigamy. He is supposed to be in Chicago. Mrs. Kelly No. 2 was Miss Augusta May, Fifty-third street and Atlantic avenue, and says she married Kelly when he was getting $150 a week salary as general foreman at the World's Fair grounds. She has started to pack up her household goods preparatory to removing to her brother's residence.

Your credit is O. K. Diamonds and watches on convenient terms. Loftis Bros., 103 State-st.

TREE TALKS OF ENGLAND

EX-JUDGE RETURNS AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS IN EUROPE.

Sympathizes with Great Britain in African War and Praises Attitude of the People—Free Speech Carried to the Utmost Limit There—Believes in Expansion, Criticises Democratic Party, and Predicts Defeat on Platform He Expects to See Adopted.

Ex-Judge Lambert Tree returned yesterday from a visit of several months in England and on the continent. He returns a sympathizer with England in the south African war and an expansionist. Of the whole matter of the island acquisitions of the United States, with reference to the constitution, he says:

"It is well that the government is moving slowly and carefully. Whether Porto Rico and New Mexico shall be on the same footing needs to be looked into soberly. If in the end the United States is to have colonial possessions for good reasons I think it will have them."

Hostility of Continental Europe.

Regarding the war in south Africa, his remembrance of the United States' position two years ago has been of influence in his opinions. He says England's position with reference to the continent of Europe is almost the same as was that of the United States during the Spanish war.

"The continental people have been hostile to England," said he. "Not because they have any real sympathy with the Boers; not because they have failed to detect long ago that the so-called Boer republics are really corrupt oligarchies of a few men who would retain power and control the sacrifice of the ordinary rules governing civilized communities, but because of their jealousy of England's supremacy and their general and ingrained hostility to the further advancement of Anglo-Saxon influence in the world.

"It was this feeling that brought forth the outward evidence that the United States had not a friend on the other side of the Atlantic during its war with Spain except England, and its people who, thank God, were as true as steel to us. It is this feeling which has caused the fact to be developed that England has not a friend on the continent in its struggle with the Boers.

Praises Attitude of the English.

"I have spent most of the winter in England with the exception of a few weeks, and I have had a good opportunity to observe the effect of both disaster and victory upon the English people. I have been a witness to the conduct of the English when surrounded by the clouds of disaster as well as the sunshine of victory. This conduct was admirable under both conditions. Thousands of families were put into mourning in consequence of the heavy losses sustained by the British troops, but there was no wavering at home. Steadiness seemed to be the watchword. The young men volunteered by thousands, and many were offering to furnish their own horses and equipments to fight as privates. The women turned out to equip hospitals and raise funds for the families of soldiers at the front. Everybody seemed anxious to do something or to give something.

"But the thing which impressed me more than anything else—a thousand times more, I may say—was the toleration of opinion and discussion of the war and its causes. Englishmen were much divided in opinion as to the necessity of the war, and many of them, both in and out of Parliament, did not hesitate to denounce it after it began and to criticise the motives of the government in the severest terms. But no one for a moment thought of calling in question their right to do so.

"Do we not find in this toleration of free speech, under any and all circumstances, which is greater than anywhere else in the world, one of the secrets of the strength of the British government?"

In Favor of Expansion.

Of the political situation in general and especially with reference to expansion, the Judge spoke as "a Democrat old enough not to be afraid to tell the truth."

"One would suppose that one test of the popularity of the Chicago platform ought to be sufficient to enable the managers of a party, with a grain of common sense, to decide that the principles it enunciates are not those which meet with the approval of a majority of the people of this country. It seems hard, however, to teach wisdom by experience to some people. It looks now as if it were intended to reaffirm the Chicago platform at the next Democratic National convention, and, as if that was not enough to beat the party, to add sundry resolutions favoring certain Populistic and visionary governmental vagaries, and denouncing expansion, which they propose to call by the high-flown name of 'imperialism.'

"What has got into some of our Democrats? What has become of all that spirit of the party which expanded the national domain, in spite of the commercial fears of New England and the narrow conservatism of the federal party? Where is the aggressive spirit which used to pervade the party that pushed the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico?

"Year by year we are becoming broader and less provincial, and all political parties will have to recognize this fact and square their sails accordingly or they will enter that political cemetery where repose the ashes of so many of the parties of the past which have failed to observe that the world moves."

DEWEY BANQUET AT SAVANNAH.

People of Georgia Spare No Enthusiasm in Reception of the Admiral.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Fifty thousand persons on the streets here this afternoon gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah. The Admiral had recovered sufficiently to take part in the military parade with Mrs. Dewey. Military companies were present from many Southern cities, and nearly 4,000 men were in line. An Admiral's salute was fired by the Chatham Artillery from brass pieces presented to the organization by President George Washington. At the banquet at the De Soto Hotel tonight the Admiral was presented a vase on behalf of the City of Savannah by F. G. Du Bignon. The vase is elegantly engraved and stands nearly three feet high on a marble base. While the main banquet was in progress Mrs. Dewey was entertained by a special committee.

Among the speakers at the banquet were Judge Emory Speer, who toasted the President; Surgeon General Wyman, Congressman Brantley of Georgia, and ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith of Hawaii.

METHODISTS DRAFT PROGRAM.

Western Section, Including United States and Canada, Arranges for Conference in London in 1901.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The Program committee of the United States and Canada, comprising the Western section of the Methodist Church, has completed a tentative program for the ecumenical conference to be held in London beginning Sept. 4, 1901, and if approved by the Eastern section in London it will be the program of the conference.

One essay, two invited addresses, and a discussion will be the order for each day's proceedings. Evening meetings of a more popular character will be held, with platform addresses.

The program also provides for the consideration of questions concerning the relation of the various Methodist bodies to each other; the condition of Methodism in general; its relation to the important ethical and religious questions of the times; its attitude toward gambling, temperance, and similar evils, and toward the questions arising out of biblical criticism.

Murdered on Their Honeymoon.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—[Special.]—News is received that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, who went to Skaguay from Oregon a year ago on their bridal trip, were murdered by Indians. A man and a woman of the tribe had disappeared, and tribal traditions demanded life for life. When the Amur left Skaguay seven of the Siwashes were in jail.

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.

Grau and Savage Perfect Arrangements and Will Make Tour of Leading Cities.

New York, March 21.—Maurice Grau of the Maurice Grau Opera company and Henry W. Savage of the Castle Square Opera company have perfected definite arrangements to give grand opera in English at the Metropolitan Opera-House.

The agreement is for a term of years, and a company is now in process of incorporation to be known as the Metropolitan English Opera company, of which Messrs. Grau and Savage will be the managing directors, with Frank W. Sanger a member of the Board of Directors. The season will begin about the first of October and will continue until Dec. 15.

The company will then make a tour of the principal cities, returning to the Metropolitan at Easter week for a spring season to continue throughout April and May. Six evening performances will be given, with matinées on Wednesday and Saturday, two or more operas constituting the week's répertoire.

Negotiations are now in progress with those singers identified with the American and Europeon operatic stage who are best equipped to give opera in English in an artistic manner. The chorus will number seventy voices, largely drawn from the Castle Square chorouses and the American chorus of the Metropolitan. The orchestra will comprise forty of the best musicians in New York under competent direction. The prices of reserved seats will range from 25 cents to $2, with boxes at from $7 to $10.

The formation of the Metropolitan English Opera-House company will in no way affect the future of the enterprises now directed by Mr. Grau and Mr. Savage.

PROFESSOR HENRY COHN DEAD.

Member of Northwestern University Faculty Passes Away from Stroke of Paralysis.

Professor Henry Cohn of the German department of Northwestern University died at 9:30 a. m. yesterday at his residence, 610 Lake street, Evanston. Two weeks ago Professor Cohn was stricken with paralysis, brought on by overwork. Early yesterday he was stricken again, and after a few hours

PROFESSOR HENRY COHN.

died. He had improved steadily during the last week, and the relapse was a surprise.

Professor Cohn was one of the most prominent German educators in the West. He was born in Berlin in 1847 and came to this country when a boy. He was graduated from Columbia College, New York, in 1869, and taught in the Columbia School of Mines until 1871. He spent several years in traveling in Europe and in teaching in the East, and came to Chicago in 1888. He was elected head of the School of Languages, and in 1893 he went to Northwestern. For three years he had been the head of the German department of Chautauqua.

Professor Cohn is survived by a wife and daughter.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the residence, and at 2 o'clock public services will be held in Fisk Hall by Dr. Amos Patten, Dr. Moses of the Sinai Tabernacle, and Dr. Charles J. Little. Interment will be at Rosehill.

OBITUARY.

JAMES W. KEE, Chicago, died yesterday, aged 53 years. He was President and manager of the Kee & Chapell Dairy company, and resided at 1804 Barry avenue. Mr. Kee had suffered from nervous prostration for several months, but his friends expected he would recover until a few days ago, when his condition rapidly grew worse. He had been a prominent figure in the dairy business in Chicago for more than a quarter of a century. James W. Kee was born on August 1, 1847, at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He came to Illinois with his parents when a child. In 1870 he moved to Chicago, and three years later started in the milk business under the firm name of Kee & Chapell. The concern continued in business as a firm until 1898, when it was incorporated into a stock company under the name of the Kee & Chapell Dairy company. Mr. Kee left a widow and four children. He was a member of Wright's Grove A. F. and A. M., Geneva Council, National Union, and Garfield Council No. 10 of the Royal league.

GENERAL HENRY HARNDEN, who died at Madison, Wis., on Tuesday, was buried there yesterday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The honorary pallbearers were Governor Scofield, ex-Congressman L. B. Caswell of Fort Atkinson, ex-Senator W. S. Main of Madison, Colonel A. G. Weissert of Milwaukee, Past Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Senator C. B. Welton of Madison, Past Department Commander; Colonel B. F. Bryant of La Crosse, Past Department Commander; Colonel Charles H. Russell of Berlin, Past Department Commander; and a delegation from the trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupaca, including George S. Thomas, Milwaukee, President; J. H. Woodworth of Milwaukee, R. N. Roberts, Waupaca; Otis F. Chase, Oshkosh; D. F. Brothers, Kaukauna; and A. G. Smith, Amherst.

The REV. MATHIAS KENK, Chicago, chaplain of the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, who died on Tuesday of pneumonia, will be buried at Carthagena, O. A requiem mass will be said over him in the hospital chapel this morning. Father Kenk was a member of the Fathers of the Precious Blood. He was born in Freiburg, Germany, in 1846. He held pastorates in Cleveland and Reid, O., before coming to Chicago. He spent much time trying to solve the perpetual motion problem.

MRS. MARY KEITH WRIGHT, Door Village, Ind., who died on March 15, was a direct descendant of Sir Robert Keith of Scotland. She survived her husband, William Wright, who was a nephew of Governor Wright of New York and a cousin of Daniel Webster. She left but one child, Mrs. E. E. Stelle of Chicago.

ARCHIBALD P. YARD, Waukegan, died yesterday. He was 78 years old. Mr. Yard lived in Chicago from 1837 to 1846 and had resided in Waukegan ever since, engaging in business as a tailor until two years ago. A widow and one son, Hobart P. Yard, survive him.

THOMAS B. HUTCHINS, Joliet, Ill., a leading attorney and wealthy citizen, died yesterday in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 61 years. He was a graduate of the old Douglas University of Chicago.

FIND MANY EYES DEFECTIVE.

Oculists Examining Oak Park School Children Say the Vision of One-third Is Affected.

The parents of Oak Park are alarmed by the results of the expert oculist's examinations of their children's eyes. More than one-third of the 1,500 pupils examined have defective vision. The examinations are being conducted by order of the Board of Education.

Joseph B. Teegarden Acquitted.

Joseph B. Teegarden was acquitted before Judge Hutchinson yesterday of the charge of soliciting a bribe while he was a juror before Judge Dunne last December. Teegarden was alleged to have asked $100 from Attorney Robert Zaleski in the trial of the case of Ruth Vincent as administrator of the estate of Frank Polenski against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company.

To Install Registering Mail Boxes.

An improvement which Postmaster Gordon is expected to make in the Chicago postal district in a short time is a mail box which automatically registers the time of the next collection. Such boxes are now in use in several of the large cities of the country.

Grover Cleveland Returns.

Princeton, N. J., March 21.—Former President Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton this afternoon from his two weeks' hunting and fishing excursion in Florida. He is in good health.

WORK LET AS NON-UNION.

HOUSE CONTRACT TAKEN BY GRIFFITHS WITH THAT STIPULATION.

Novel Feature of the Present Labor War—Suit for Receivership Alleges That Strikes Are Ruining Chicago Architectural Iron Works Business—Cleveland Machinists Decide Early This Morning to Go Out at Once—About 2,000 Men Affected.

A building constructed wholly by non-union workmen is to be one of the novel features of the labor war now in progress between the unions and the contractors. John Griffiths, one of the largest contractors in the city, announced his intention yesterday of putting up the building.

"I have taken a contract for the erection of a five-story brick and stone building on the West Side," said Mr. Griffiths, "the proprietor of which insisted upon the contract containing the stipulation that none but non-union workingmen should be employed. I shall begin work inside of two weeks, and will have employment for at least 100 men. I have no hesitation in undertaking the job, for I can find all the labor I need for carrying out the contract. The fact is, if I understand the situation correctly, the Building Trades council already is beaten, and the contractors will have no trouble in a short time in getting men to work."

Mr. Griffiths refused to give the name of the man who let the contract, neither would he tell the location of the proposed building further than to say it would be on the West Side. Officials of the labor organizations predicted that Mr. Griffiths never would carry out his agreement.

Labor War Causes Suit for Receiver.

The Circuit Court is asked to appoint a receiver for the Chicago architectural iron works for the benefit of the creditors. The petition is filed in the name of the People's Lumber company, a judgment creditor in the sum of $275. In the bill the court is informed that, by reason of the present labor difficulties, the defendant company is hindered in the filling of various contracts.

Machinists Return to Work.

A closed meeting of the Chicago Association of Machinery Manufacturers was held during the afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel. The Morgan-Gardner Electric company reported that fifty-four striking machinists had returned to work, while thirty-five were reported by the Walburn-Swenson company as having returned unconditionally.

Schindler Shooting Cases Dismissed.

William McFarland, Russell Quinn, and Richard McClallan, charged with inciting a riot, resulting in the shooting by Joseph Walsh of William Schindler, were dismissed by Justice Wallace. The charge against Walsh was dismissed on the reading of a deposition from Schindler, who is recovering.

Strike Today in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—At 2 a. m. the machinists decided to go on a strike today. Beteween 1,500 and 2,000 men will go out.

Toronto, Ont., March 21.—[Special.]—A. W. Holmes, Canadian representative of the International Machinists' association, returned from Chicago tonight. He states that a meeting will be held by the Toronto branch next Tuesday night to determine on action to secure increased wages and better conditions.

Trouble in New York District.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—A strike of 3,000 machinists in the New York district may be precipitated in a few days by the organization of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' association for the avowed purpose of fighting the unions. In a circular issued by the association the unions were attacked, and C. E. Vail, the acting Secretary of the association, told a reporter today that the association proposed to meet any demand on any one of its members for higher wages or shorter hours by a general lockout. M. J. Ford, Master Machinist of the district branch, and George W. Warner, walking delegate, say this will precipitate a fight.

STATE MILITIA ANNOUNCEMENT

New Orders and Changes Issued by Adjutant General of Illinois at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—[Special.]—Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of the regiment Second Lieutenant Edward H. Titus is appointed First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, Second Infantry.

The following resignations have been accepted: William C. Gibhardt as Captain Company L, First Infantry; Archie C. Sylvester as Captain Company D, Third Infantry.

Honorable discharges have been granted as follows: Chief Musician Edward T. Smith and Charles Fuller and Robert C. Clarke, band, Second Infantry; Corporal Ivor Horgen and Private Elias Auger, Company I, Second Infantry; Privates William C. A. Koch and Charles S. McSwain, Company M, Second Infantry; Private Jay Bisby, Company E, Second Infantry; Privates George Peck, Abraham Hattersley, John Ballard, Chester Conley, John Wantz, Andrew Westling, and Charles Ambrose, Company I, Third Infantry. Privates Joe Ashford and Frank Butts, same company, have been dishonorably discharged.

The following resignations are accepted: John W. McKinnon as Lieutenant Commander and Paymaster, Naval Militia; James A. Lounsbury as Ensign, First Division, First Ship's crew, Naval Militia.

The following named seamen are honorably discharged from the Third Division, First Ship's crew, Naval Militia: Paul J. Giersch Jr., Louis Bemerle, John Meinke, Frank Nowicki, H. E. Green, Lew Lockwood, and Eugene Reinhard.

ACCIDENT AT SMITH FUNERAL.

Casket Falls to the Grave During Ceremony in the Cemetery at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—The casket containing the body of George H. Smith, brother-in-law of Potter Palmer, was accidentally precipitated into the grave while the funeral service was being read today. Mr. Smith, who had been a resident of this city for many years, died suddenly in Chicago on Sunday, and the body was brought here for interment.

At the grave the plate was removed to permit his daughters to view the dead man's face, and as they turned away the clergyman began reading the service. At this moment one of the supports gave way, and the coffin fell to the bottom of the grave, badly damaging it.

The relatives were hurried to their carriages, where they remained until the casket was recovered. The officiating clergyman then proceeded with the sermon.

COAT OF TAR FOR FANATICS.

Nebraska Mob Rebukes Man and Woman, the Leaders of the Figgite Church.

Gretna, Neb., March 21.—A mob tonight took Louis Figg and wife, religious fanatics, from their beds and applied a coat of tar and feathers. Notice was then served upon the head of the Figgite church that if he did not desist a second visit from the mob could be expected. Figg and his wife have induced several women to leave their families. These women refuse to return, saying Figg is their God and that their husbands are devils.

Seymour Guilty of Pension Fraud.

A jury in the United States District Court yesterday found Fred J. Seymour guilty of making a false affidavit on a pension voucher. The voucher was presented by Julia Hardy, who was sentenced a few days ago on the same charge.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ladies take Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters when low spirited. It brightens them up.

OFF TO MENAGERIE SALE.

LINCOLN PARK COMMITTEE WILL BUY AT HAGENBACK AUCTION.

Leaves Hastily with $2,500 for Bargains in Animals — Board Meeting Devoted to the Zoological Department—New Lion and Buffalo to Be Obtained—Plans of Miniature Railroad Submitted, but Action Is Deferred.

With $2,500 in their pockets, President Wickersham, George B. Byron, and Superintendent Redieske left hurriedly last night for Cincinnati to buy animals for Lincoln Park. Carl Hagenback is to sell there at auction this morning a large collection of animals. Struck with the bargain-counter fever the commission hastily appropriated $2,500 for the zoölogical department and authorized the committee to buy such animals as they saw fit.

What will be chosen from the menagerie of nearly a hundred animals that is to be placed on sale depends largely on whether they "go at a sacrifice." Among the animals the commissioners favored purchasing were:

Pair of Siberian camels,	Monkeys,
Pair of nylghaus,	Pair llamas,
Dog and otter, companions,	Aoudad,
	Fancy birds.

The Committee on Purchase had had no previous notice of the sale and were obliged to hasten from the board meeting to the train.

The attention of the Commissioners' meeting was devoted largely to the animal department. Superintendent Redieske was authorized to purchase two German white swans offered to the park by a Chicago man. In order to introduce new blood into the family of lions it was decided to trade a cub for one of the cubs of the lioness killed in a museum on Monday. A new buffalo will be added to the herd.

Emil Shultz appeared with plans for a miniature railroad, which he wishes to place in operation in the park. He was willing to pay $500 a year. Action was deferred.

Next Wednesday the Park board will hold a special meeting, at which the appropriation of $140,000 is to be divided up among the departments.

O. C. Simonds of the American Park association appeared before the board to ask that preparations be made to entertain the association at its annual convention to be held in Chicago on June 5, 6, and 7. A Committee on Entertainment was named.

Support Porto Rican Free Trade.

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of this city today adopted without a dissenting vote resolutions strongly condemning the Porto Rican tariff bill and favoring the Nicaraguan Canal.

To Take In Austin Postoffice.

Postmaster Robertson of Austin received a telegram yesterday from Postmaster Gordon, who is in Washington, saying the Austin office would be consolidated with the Chicago office system on April 1.

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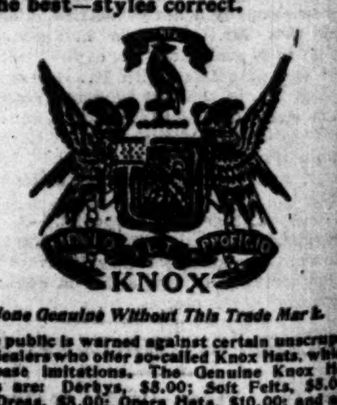

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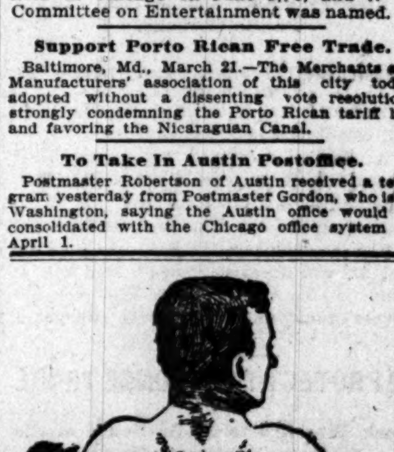

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Will Be Drafted So as to Leave Future Legislation for Other Islands Unhampered by Precedent — Final Plans for Warships Likely to Be Decided Upon Shortly—May Reopen Inquiry into Wreck of Charleston—St. Louis Asks $5,000,000 for Exposition.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., March 21.

As indicated last night the purpose of the Republican leaders in the Porto Rican muddle is to pass a compromise measure which will provide for the 15 per cent tariff, but make its temporary character still more evident by providing for free trade whenever the insular government can provide the necessary revenue. The compromise involves no danger of radical difference with the House, as the 15 per cent tariff will be identical in both bills. The Foraker civil government scheme will be passed with the tariff and the House will be asked to concur. Then there will be a specific paragraph providing that after the establishment of civil government, whenever the local authorities certify to their ability to raise money enough to pay ordinary expenses, the President will thereupon be authorized to establish free trade between the island and the main land.

Terms for Porto Rico Compromise.

This compromise, it is believed, will be generally satisfactory, as it establishes the principle contended for, creates the desired precedent for similar action regarding the Philippines, and yet makes the continuance of the tariff dependent on the needs of the island as determined by the people themselves.

The compromise is also approved because if the Senate accepts the 15 per cent tariff there will be no difference between the two branches of Congress on the question of a rate and hence it will be impossible to get a vote in the House on the free trade proposition. This is what the leaders particularly desire to avoid. A compromise of some kind is, of course, inevitable and the one suggested has proven acceptable to many of the strongest friends of free trade.

Several of the Porto Rican representatives here have declared themselves in favor of any compromise which would insure immediate action. They say the island needs stability of commerce more than anything else, and they believe they can speedily frame a system of local taxation which will provide all the money needed for ordinary purposes, leaving the two millions voted by Congress to be used for schools, highways, and pressing improvements. They do say, of course, that the 15 per cent rate on tobacco is of course prohibitory, but they hope for relief either by the action of the local Legislature in providing revenue or else by a decision of the Supreme Court wiping out all tariffs and declaring the island part of the United States for all purposes of taxation and citizenship.

Porto Ricans Only Ask Early Decision.

Although ten or a dozen Senators on the Republican side still hold out for absolute free trade, there is a general belief the latest basis of compromise will be accepted in spite of the fact that others have been rejected. When Senators Teller, Platt, and Aldrich return from the Cuban trip the Porto Rican question will be taken up in earnest, and probably will be settled on the lines indicated.

Now that the Navy department is comparatively assured that Congress will provide for Krupp armor the Board of Construction decided today to send out to ship builders within a month the circulars relating to the three battleships and three armored cruisers. By that time the question of double-decked turrets will have been settled, for the Kearsarge has been ordered to sea for a trial of the superimposed turrets with which that vessel is equipped, and upon the results will depend the extension of the system to the next vessels of same class. The board agreed today upon the important features of the new ships.

Final Warship Plans Soon to Be Issued.

The battleships will be of 14,500 tons displacement and have a speed of eighteen knots. The battery, concerning which there has been much controversy, will include four twelve-inch guns and four eight-inch guns, the latter mounted in two turrets near amidships, but close enough to the forward and aft turrets containing the heavier guns to clear their fire.

The secondary battery will be made up of fourteen six-inch guns of the rapid-fire type. There will be no five-inch guns on board. This armament is regarded as especially formidable, and is arranged as a result of the lessons taught by the late war, which demonstrated that thirteen-inch guns were no longer of practical utility when the cost of firing them was compared with the effect of the shots fired.

The armored cruisers will be equipped with four eight-inch guns, and have a secondary battery of six-inch guns.

Senator Depew and Miss Paulding entertained a company of friends at dinner this evening. The guests were Secretary Wilson, Speaker and Mrs. Henderson, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. Martin, Senator and Mrs. McComas, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Senator Burrows, Mrs. Chandler, Admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsland of New York, Miss Hagner, Miss Hageman, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Brown.

Replies are being received by the Navy department to its inquiries in regard to the conditions on board the cruiser Charleston at the time that ship was wrecked on the Asiatic station. There are indications that the department will direct Rear Admiral Watson to detail courts-martial for the trial of certain officers. The inquiry made by Watson under orders from Washington seems to justify this action. Some time ago the department received charges from a reliable source that a number of officers of the ship were intoxicated at the time the vessel was wrecked.

May Reopen Inquiry into Charleston Wreck.

Rumors to this effect had reached Washington, but they were put down as evil reports from disgruntled enlisted men, who took this means of satisfying a vengeance. The formal charges, however, came from such a source that they could not be ignored.

The whole matter may be hushed up, especially as it is said at the department that nothing has appeared so far to warrant the assumption that the condition of the officers charged with intoxication led to the wrecking of the ship.

The publicity which has attended the matter may, on the other hand, force the department to require the trials by court-martial.

Representative Lane of Iowa today introduced a bill providing for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by holding an exposition of art, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mines, forest, and sea at St. Louis. All nations are invited to participate in the celebration. There will be two commissioners appointed by the Governor of each State and eight commissioners at large to be selected by the President, who will have direction over the exposition. The bill appropriates $5,000,000. It goes into all the details of the exposition and is lengthy. It is understood this measure will meet with considerable opposition, as the appropriation is so large. Claims are made that Speaker Henderson is opposed to the bill, and if this is true it will be a difficult matter to have the measure adopted.

Bill in House for St. Louis Exposition.

As a result of a conference at the Postoffice department, Postmaster Gordon and Congressman Lorimer secured the issuance of an order which settles the question of the Austin office. It is made a substation of the Chicago office, being called the Austin station, and Postmaster Howard R. Robertson will be made superintendent, while all the carriers and clerks will be transferred to the rolls of the big office. The order goes into effect April 1.

Congress has delayed so long in taking action upon the Nicaraguan Canal bill that the people of the country are beginning to manifest some impatience, and appeals from all sections are being received by members of the House and Senate for speedy action. These appeals come from business concerns of every description as well as the farmers. Senator Fairbanks today presented a large number from the Patrons of Industry from his State, and Senator Cullom another from the National Live Stock association, which says:

Public Restless at Nicaraguan Bill Delay.

"We believe this is one of the greatest measures ever brought before the American people in the forward march for commercial supremacy in the world, and that the building of such a great waterway is demanded speedily by all citizens of this great country who are believers in the sprit of progress, which should be our shibboleth."

Representative Hepburn, who has charge of the Nicaraguan bill in the House, has made several unsuccessful efforts to have that measure taken up for consideration and a day set on which a vote could be taken. Objection has always been made for various reasons, chief of which is that the impression is growing in both Houses that it would be discourteous to the President and the Senate to attempt to enact legislation which practically nullifies a treaty pending in the Senate. This also applies to the Nicaraguan Canal commission, which is a creature of Congress and has been instructed to investigate the feasibility of the different routes.

It is the general belief that the Nicaraguan Canal bill will be discussed at some length in both Houses, but it will not be disposed of this winter. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be considered by the Senate again within the next few days, but it is extremely doubtful if it will be ratified for some time to come.

Representative Reeves was today shown a story published in a Chicago newspaper which charged he was unfriendly to the deep water project and criticised it at the banquet given by the Drainage Canal Trustees. Mr. Reeves said: "I am surprised at this article. I not only did not oppose the project, but spoke in its favor. Nothing that I said could be tortured into opposition.

Congressman Reeves Is Friend of Deep Waterway.

"I have devoted my five years in Congress to the internal waterway improvements of the country, securing appropriations for Illinois aggregating nearly ten millions of dollars, and this project to connect the lakes with the Gulf of Mexico through the Illinois River has been my one special effort, and some necessary steps have been taken toward it in every river and harbor bill passed since I have been in Congress, and every one at my special instance."

Representatives Cannon, Boutell, and Burton, the latter being chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee, all of whom were at the banquet, made statements in which they substantiated in the most emphatic manner what was said by Mr. Reeves.

Protests from the cigarmakers of the country against free trade with Porto Rico continue to be received by both branches of Congress. Senator Platt of New York has presented several hundred every day for the last two or three weeks. Illinois is also being heard from on this subject, and today Senator Mason presented a large bunch of protests from cigarmakers of Chicago, Galesburg, Joliet, and Elgin.

Among the President's callers today were G. I. Finlay and Manuel F. Juncas, who have been here in the interest of Porto Rico since Congress opened. Some idea of what they told the President may be obtained from the interviews they gave as they left the White House. "The news we get from Porto Rico," said Mr. Finlay, "is disheartening. The situation is growing more appalling each day. It is essential that something should be done by Congress or the starvation and distress will appeal to the whole world.

Ideas Gained from Talk with President.

"It is commercial legislation that is needed now. Let Congress do something at once. We wanted free trade, but we will take any kind of a bill now. If we can get business resumed civil government can come later.

"It is hoped that the Senate will separate the tariff and civil government bills and do something about customs first. We are in such a situation in the island now that the people will accept anything to relieve the terrible condition which now prevails."

Representative McClellan's bill for the reorganization of the army has been read with much interest by army officers. It embraces, say the military men in Washington, some of the best ideas for the relief of stagnation and the correction of staff and line evils, but it also has defects which may lead to its defeat. The proposition of consolidating the Adjutant General's department, the Inspector General's department, and the Record and Pension office is a curious one. It will have the effect of making Adjutant General Corbin the chief of the general staff and of making Miles a Lieutenant General. The abolition of the Signal Corps will arouse animosity in certain influential quarters, and the proposition to reduce the rank of the so-called Chief Judge Advocate and Chief Paymaster will add to the antagonism of the measure. Army officers, nearly all of whom oppose the Root bill, welcome the McClellan measure mainly on account of the confusion it promises in contemplated army legislation.

McClellan Army Bill Discussed by Officers.

Charles Y. Knight of Chicago, secretary of the Dairymen's association, today appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture and advocated the adoption of the Grout bill, which has been drafted for the purpose of taxing oleomargarine to death.

Trouble is threatened for the Newport News company over the warship Missouri. Recently the Navy department reminded the firm it was far behind in its work on the battleship. The attention of the contractors was called to the fact that in the fifteen months during which the company has held the contract the rate of progress has been but 2 per cent. The Cramps, who are building the Maine, and who received the contract for that ship at the same time as the Newport News company received its for the Missouri, has made more than 20 per cent, and the Union iron works, which is building the Ohio, has made 16 per cent. All these ships are of similar design, and about the same progress should be made on the ships at the three yards.

Navy Department Urges Haste on Warship Missouri.

The department believed unless the Southern firm was stirred up the completion of the ship would be materially delayed, perhaps to the disadvantage of the government. The representative of the Newport News company visited the Navy department today and had a long talk with Secretary Long and other officials. The explanation will probably prove satisfactory, especially as the contractors were able to give assurance of their ability to push the work on the battleship and probably complete the work within the specified time.

The firm has an abundance of ship construction on hand, and has just completed its work on the Kentucky and Kearsarge. The firm has obtained a large number of orders, and the yard has been running some of the time on an extra hour schedule. The difficulty in obtaining steel, too, has embarrassed all of the shipbuilders. The department will take no further action, but will await the results of the next few months. The Washington officials will require that the government work be kept up, however, and that the contractors shall keep pace with each other.

Senator Cullom has been honored by having twins named after him. Today he received from J. N. Erisman of Mount Vernon, Ill., a letter saying his wife had given birth to lovely twins, both of whom were boys. "We have decided," says the writer, "to name them after you, and one has been named Shelby and the other Cullom. We wanted to name them after some good Republican, and as we have been familiar with your record for many years we decided yours was the best name we could select."

Illinois Twins to Be Named Shelby and Cullom.

It has been decided by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the charges made by ex-Consul Macrum in regard to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities at Durban. Some time ago Representative Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution providing for an investigation. This was referred to the Foreign Affairs committee and has not been acted upon by the House. Chairman Hitt has been consulted about the matter and it has been decided to conduct the investigation without the direction of the House if this course will be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler. The Kentuckian has agreed to this plan and Mr. Macrum has been wired to come here to appear before the committee. Representative Dinsmore of Arkansas, a member of the committee, today introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State to transmit to the House all the information he has on this subject.

Committee to Look into Macrum Affair.

SUBMITS CANAL DOCUMENTS.

President Sends Senate Correspondence on Subject Between State Department and Colombian Minister.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The President today sent to the Senate the correspondence between the United States and the government of Colombia relative to the Panama Canal from 1879 to 1897, much of which has heretofore been printed.

In a letter of April 19, 1880, from Secretary Evarts to United States Minister Emert Dichman the Secretary says:

"This enterprise, once achieved, works more than a commercial revolution. It touches the conditions under which the security of the United States may need to be maintained. While the United States feels no concern as to the adequacy of its power to meet any emergencies that may arise; while there is no issue in the world's politics which at all threatens its tranquillity, yet it is unwise not to anticipate possible contingencies which may expose our systems to trials not now obvious or probable."

In another part he says:

"All the treaties of neutrality in the world might fail to be a safeguard in a time of great conflict."

He adds that the United States would demand that the construction of an isthmian canal "should be the subject of joint consideration, with a view to the protection of those interests which bind the South and North American republics together as closely as other interests and relations bind the European powers."

Concluding a long communication, he says: 'Should this interoceanic connection ever be accomplished, and should its control become, in the complications of international relations, a matter of importance to any power, it would be the duty of the United States, not only to itself but to the government of Colombia, to see that they were in position to enforce the guarantees which existing treaties impose upon them."

The last document of the series is a remonstrance from Chargé Rengifo of the Colombian legation at Washington against the attitude of the United States government toward the Nicaraguan Canal. He said the new Panama Canal company is well equipped, and reminds the Secretary of State that there are doubts about the practicability of the construction of the Nicaraguan route. He expressed doubt as to whether, with the two canals constructed, either would pay, and reminded the United States that the support given by this country to the Nicaragua route would be injurious to Panama.

SHARP WORDS OVER LOUD BILL.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio and Mr. McPherson of Iowa Make Accusations in the House.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—During the debate in the House today upon the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson [Rep., Ia.] and Mr. Lentz [Dem., O.] over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill. Mr. Lentz hotly denied the charge and retorted that probably Mr. McPherson was the attorney of the express companies. Otherwise the debate was without incident. Both sides believe the vote tomorrow will be close.

Mr. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second class rates from 500 to 2,000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5,000 circulation.

These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill, and he believes it will pass.

INQUIRY INTO ALASKA GRANT.

Senator Turner Seeks Information as to Alleged Concession from Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Upon the authority of the Governor of Alaska, Mr. Turner [Wash.] made the statement in the Senate today that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the Secretary of War, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry.

Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made it was "a shame, a reproach, and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

In a few minutes and without discussion the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed, with one or two other measures of importance.

Mr. Allison gave notice that he would call up tomorrow the conference report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill.

Edward Tobin's Will Filed.

The will of Edward Tobin was filed in the Probate Court yesterday, naming fifty heirs. Many of them live in Ireland. The estate was valued at $47,000, of which $20,000 was in personal property. He left $500 to the Chicago Orphan Asylum and the rest in trust to Thomas Raycroft and Hannah Sullivan, to be divided in three years among the heirs.

RULES OF PARIS SPORTS.

RECEIVED IN CHICAGO WITH DETAILS OF MUSIC PLANS.

Regulations Cover Cycling, Field and Track Events, International Football with America Left Out, Golf, and Other Games, as Well as Automobile Races—Prizes and General Details—Arrangements for Giving Melodies of All Countries.

Rules and regulations governing the athletic games and contests at the Paris exposition were received yesterday at the headquarters of the United States commission in the Auditorium Building from Assistant Commissioner General Woodward. The events provided for in the official program include all the customary trials of physical prowess usually seen at athletic tournaments in this country, and in addition a series of automobile contests.

Besides the rules governing the physical contests and sports Commissioner Woodward forwarded the conditions under which music will have a part in the exposition. These will arouse the interest of American musicians from the fact that they are the first official announcement of what are designated as the "official renderings" under the direction of the leader of the orchestra of the Society of the Concerts of the Conservatory.

Events for the Wheelmen.

The international cycling contests' dates lie between Sept. 9 and 16 next at Vincennes. The grand prizes of the exposition will be contested for in eight eliminating series, beginning on Sept. 9, 375 francs being offered to the winner of each series. It will be an open race of 2,000 meters, and 27,000 francs will be divided into nine prizes for the semi-finals, and three prizes for the finals, which will be run off on Sept. 13.

The international handicap on the first day will be 5,000 meters for a purse of 3,000 francs, divided into one prize for each series and six for the final. The tandem race is also an international event at 2,000 meters. A purse of 4,000 francs will be divided into one prize for each series or semi-final, and three for the final contest.

Special Race for Foreigners.

The "grand race of the nations" will take place on the fifth day. It will be run by teams of three men to each nation represented, 6,500 francs to be divided into nine individual prizes and three prizes for the winning team. On the sixth and seventh days the "prize of the foreigners" will be contested for by the racers from foreign nations who have participated in the contest for the grand prize of the exposition. The value of the prizes is 3,000 francs, the distance being 1,000 meters.

The cycling contests will conclude with a twenty-four-hour race for a gold cup, beginning at 6 p. m. on Sept. 15, with pacemakers. It will be an international affair, with a purse of 25,000 francs in addition to the cup, which will be divided into four or six prizes, according to the number of men entering.

Track and Field Events.

The international tournament of physical exercises and sports will begin on July 1, with three days devoted to the world's championship foot races, jumping, hurdle races, and weight throwing. The handicaps will begin on July 5, with liberal prizes in money. Four days, beginning July 15, will be devoted to amateur contests in running, jumping, vaulting, and weight throwing, the prizes being objects of art.

American Football Left Out.

An international football tournament will open on Oct. 14, and a series of games is arranged to take place between English, French, Belgian, Swiss, and German teams, no inducement having been offered to an American team. Match games of hockey, cricket, lawn tennis, and croquet are also scheduled. Two American teams are to give an exhibition match of baseball on Sept. 2, if they make applications for the privilege on or before Aug. 1.

Golf Tournament in October.

The international golf contests begin on Oct. 2 and continue a week. They will be held on the grounds of the Society of Sport. The new rules of the St. Andrews club will be used. There will be five prizes for each of the amateur and women's contests, consisting of gold, silver, and bronze badges. Applications will be received until Sept. 1 and an entrance fee of ten francs must accompany each application.

Plans for Automobile Races.

The automobile contests will begin in May. The program opens with a competition for touring carriages, which will cover a period of one week. During June contests will take place between cabs and delivery wagons. Contests of speed are arranged for during July, open for all classes of vehicles.

During August the "voiturettes," or small carriages, will run a series of races. In September the lightweight automobiles will compete, and in the following month the heavyweight automobiles will engage in a series of contests.

Plans for Music Contests.

Music will be represented at the exposition from the point of view of both composition and execution. The musical works of all nations will be recognized and admitted, subject to the approval of a music commission. The compositions admitted will be rendered by 250 performers (orchestra and chorus), an organ, and some soloists selected by the Commission of Official Renderings, the program consisting of four concerts with orchestra and vocal or instrumental soloist; six concerts with orchestra, soloist, and chorus; organ recitals; salon music, both vocal and instrumental. The larger part of the works to be given will be those of living composers.

The music societies, French as well as foreign, will organize their own concerts at their own expense and risk, all such affairs to take place in the daytime at the Trocadero and the Chamber of Music, in the small hall. One of the provisions concerning all concerts is that no selection of music of a political character will be allowed to appear on any program. It is stipulated also that in the composition of their programs each foreign society will produce particularly the music of its own people.

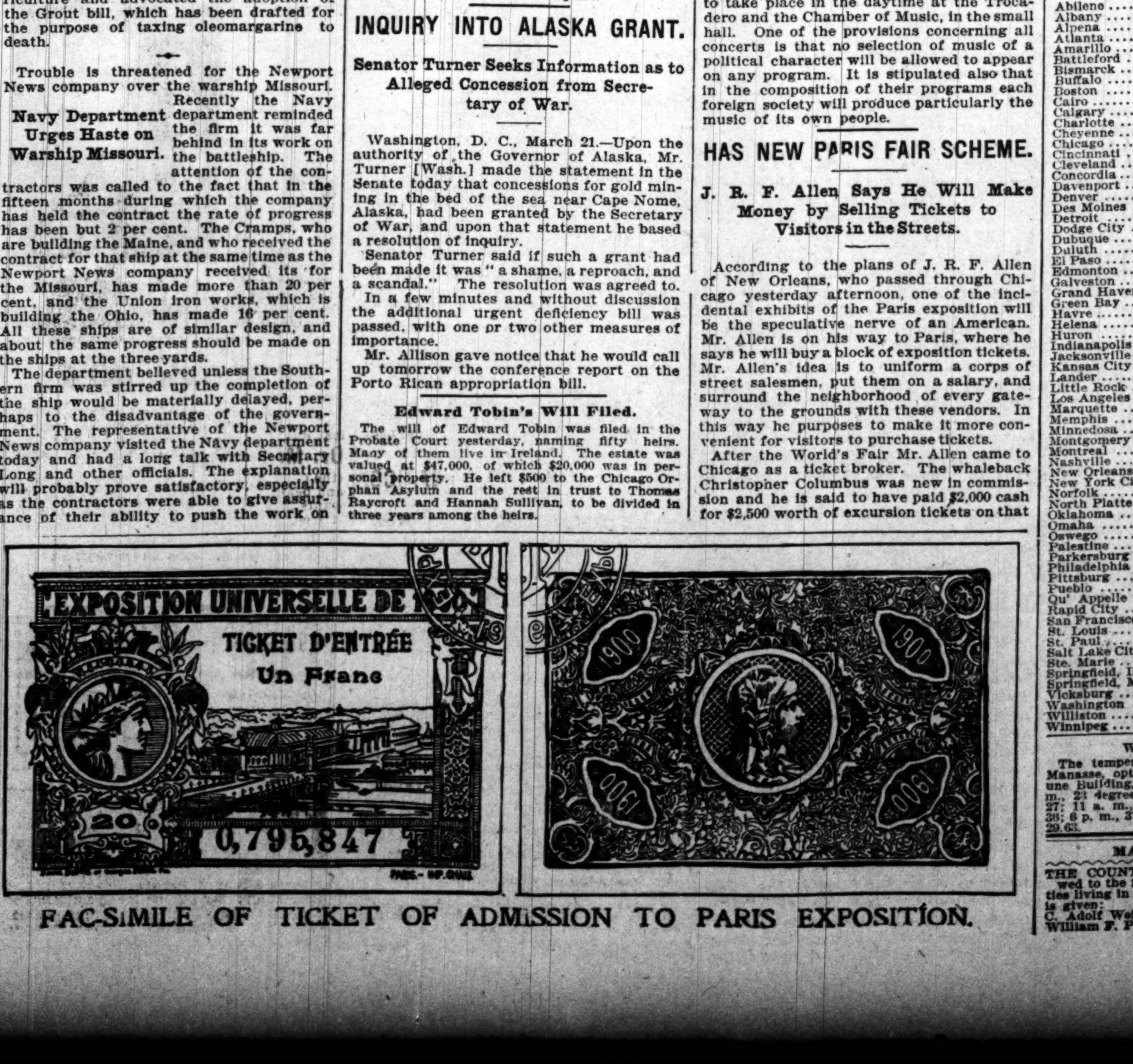
HAS NEW PARIS FAIR SCHEME.

J. R. F. Allen Says He Will Make Money by Selling Tickets to Visitors in the Streets.

According to the plans of J. R. F. Allen of New Orleans, who passed through Chicago yesterday afternoon, one of the incidental exhibits of the Paris exposition will be the speculative nerve of an American. Mr. Allen is on his way to Paris, where he says he will buy a block of exposition tickets. Mr. Allen's idea is to uniform a corps of street salesmen, put them on a salary, and surround the neighborhood of every gateway to the grounds with these vendors. In this way he purposes to make it more convenient for visitors to purchase tickets.

After the World's Fair Mr. Allen came to Chicago as a ticket broker. The whaleback Christopher Columbus was new in commission and he is said to have paid $2,000 cash for $2,500 worth of excursion tickets on that boat. He is said to have cleared a considerable profit.

Last fall he bought a block of tickets to the Pittsburg exposition and he says that he made money. Recently he bought 6,000 tickets to an exposition at Oakland, Cal., and is said to have posted his ticket sellers so advantageously as to cause the exhibition to turn its ticket offices over to him.



FAC-SIMILE OF TICKET OF ADMISSION TO PARIS EXPOSITION.

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FOR thirty years I have been the confidential adviser of thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world. I can refer to hundreds in Chicago. I have made a life study of Electro-Therapeutic appliances and the use of Galvanic Electricity, as applied under my personal direction, has become universal for the cure of Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Lame Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney, Liver, Stomach Disorders, etc.

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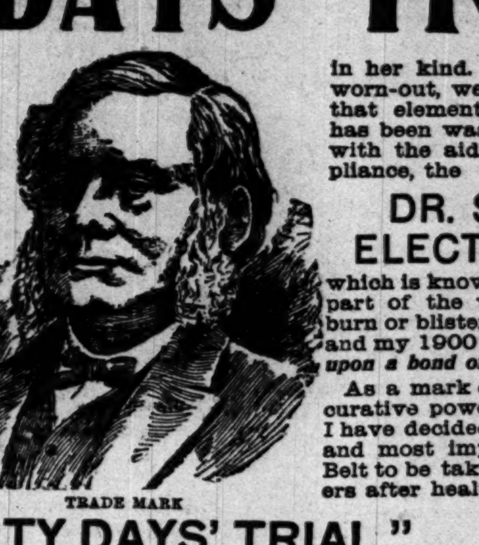
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MANILA VETERANS WILL COME.

Many Promise to March in the Dewey Day Parade—Finance Committee Receiving Checks.

One of the expected features of the Dewey day parade will be the large representation from the crews which served in the fleet at Manila. Chairman Main of the Parade committee has received scores of letters from the men who served behind the guns, and all are anxious to come to Chicago and form a separate division in the line. Several military schools in the vicinity of Chicago will send cadets to take part. Checks are coming in rapidly for the Finance committee. It has been proposed to have school children assist in the contribution of funds.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.

BAD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
LAKE VIEW	CHICAGO AVE.	14th ST.	HYDE PARK

[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS — Thursday, March 22.—For France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, British India, Lorenzo Marquez, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Russia, and Cape Colony, via New York, close daily at 2, 8 and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; final close today at 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will close at 4.30 and 12 p. m. today, via S. S. Campania.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 6:15 and 7:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

For Jamaica, via New York, final close at 12 p. m. today.

For Bermuda, final close Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

For Grenada and Trinidad, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Bahamas, via Miami, Fla., final close tomorrow at 6:15 p. m.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA — For southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close next Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Hondras, via New Orleans, final close next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Curacoa and Venezuela, final close next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Savanilla and Cartagena, final close today at 4.30 p. m.

For Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS — For Philippines, China, and Japan, via Vancouver, B. C., daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close March 22, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close March 28, 2 a. m.

For Australia, Fiji Islands, via San Francisco, daily, 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close April 1, 2 a.m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, D. C., March 21.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois, Lower Michigan, and Indiana—Fair, warmer on Thursday, Friday fair, fresh south to west winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair on Thursday, warmer in eastern portion, Friday fair, fresh south to west winds.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair on Thursday, warmer in eastern portion, Friday fair, fresh south to west winds.

Nebraska—Fair on Thursday and Friday, variable winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: March 21, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	30.24	52	56	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Albany	30.16	26	32	W.	Tr.	Clear
Alpena	30.02	26	30	W.	Tr.	Clear
Atlanta	30.36	42	48	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	30.28	36	40	S.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Battleford	29.94	38	38	W.	....	Clear
Bismarck	29.92	44	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	30.02	24	24	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Boston	30.08	28	38	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	30.38	40	44	S.	....	Clear
Calgary	29.86	48	52	Calm	....	Fair
Charlotte	30.32	44	50	S.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.12	48	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	30.20	32	32	S.W.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	30.34	36	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.28	28	30	S.	.02	Clear
Concordia	30.16	48	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	30.16	36	40	S.	....	Clear
Denver	30.14	58	56	E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.10	44	48	S.W.	....	Clear
Detroit	30.20	26	28	S.W.	.01	Clear
Dodge City	30.26	36	46	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Dubuque	30.10	38	40	S.	Tr.	Clear
Duluth	29.74	38	42	S.W.	....	Fair
El Paso	29.96	52	60	E.	Tr.	Fair
Edmonton	30.34	46	48	Calm	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	30.20	50	60	E.	Tr.	Rain
Grand Haven	30.12	28	28	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Green Bay	30.02	30	30	S.W.	....	Clear
Havre	29.94	52	58	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	29.98	56	58	W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	29.90	54	60	W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	30.32	32	36	S.W.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.30	54	64	E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	30.26	46	50	S.	....	Clo'dy
Lander	30.02	56	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Little Rock	30.36	46	50	S.E.	....	Fair
Los Angeles	29.86	62	74	S.W.	....	Fair
Marquette	29.82	32	32	S.W.	....	Clear
Memphis	30.38	42	46	S.E.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	29.78	30	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.34	52	56	N.	....	Fair
Montreal	29.98	22	24	S.W.	.01	Clear
Nashville	30.40	40	42	S.	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.26	58	66	E.	....	Fair
New York City	30.18	32	34	W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	30.32	38	44	N.E.	....	Clear
North Platte	30.06	58	62	S.W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30.32	52	54	E.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	30.04	50	56	S.W.	....	Clear
Oswego	30.16	26	28	S.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Palestine	30.26	56	58	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	30.36	34	36	W.	Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia	30.26	34	38	W.	Tr.	Clear
Pittsburg	30.32	30	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.10	54	58	E.	....	Clo'dy
Qu' Appelle	29.86	32	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Rapid City	29.94	56	58	N.W.	....	Clear
San Francisco	29.92	56	62	W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	30.30	42	44	S.W.	....	Clear
St. Paul	29.84	46	46	S.	....	Fair
Salt Lake City	30.02	56	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	29.90	24	26	S.W.	Tr.	Fair
Springfield, Ill	30.28	34	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	30.32	44	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.30	52	56	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	30.32	34	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Williston	29.96	40	54	N.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	29.70	30	38	W.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 23 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 25; 10 a. m., 27; 11 a. m., 29; 12 m., 31; 1 p. m., 33; 3 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 37. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.82; 6 p. m., 29.63.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
C. Adolf Weinert, Lillie Russell	31—23
William F. Pursel, Maude E. Booth	23—23
Albert Loechman, Mrs. Emilie Hansen	21—16
Alfred A. Petrow, Pauline Goerick	32—26
Julius Gors, Martha Jes	23—18
Andreas J. Nielsen, Bertha M. Olson	29—31
Wolf Raminsky, Mary Jacobs	24—21
John T. Porter, Cora Petersen	32—24
Samuel Lehrberg, Sabrina A. Morris	33—24
Frank Vogt, Katie Howard	27—20
Charles T. Martin, Sylvesta A. Hopping	28—21
William Geibel, Anna Peterson	31—21
Edward De Chappell, Ida Sable	35—20
Joseph Mutz, Louise Maynorme	21—19
Niels Hansen, Charlotta Johanson	45—30
John E. Mesnard, Bertha Esch	21—19
Bowen R. Clauson Jr., Mayme B. Cooper	29—22
Nicholas Behrens, Anna Fecker	27—26
Charlie H. Alman, Martha Neuman	23—17
Samuel B. Sloan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Berniece M. Johnson	23—21
Olaf P. Pearson, Martha H. Hanson	25—24
John M. Johnson, St. Charles, Ill.; Mathilda Johnson, same	25—21
Frank P. Bates, Mrs. Annie Snyder	49—48
George H. Clark, Estelle M. Baker	29—22
John McQuen, Blanche Barker	27—20
William Roemer, Clara Andres	32—23
Sam Lavin, Esther Goldstrike	22—21
Edward R. T. Ross, Susan E. Sherman	21—19
Alexander Kuchowski, Annie Becker	26—20
Frank W. Landeen, Alma Ostenberg	31—26
William Ludewig, Emilie Klopp	21—21
Max H. Boysen, Mary K. Jepsen	27—24
Clarence R. Forbes, Elizabeth B. Bellert	18—19
Joseph Bornek, Lena McCluska	22—19
Charles A. Finkheiner, Harriet Byers	24—22
James Cullen, May Roberts	35—23
Charles Himelstein, Rae Edelstein	22—21
Charles Rapp, Lena Gross	22—18
Amie Olson, Emma Kaminsky	26—23
Herman Stade, Emma Bruhn	24—21
Leone G. Polacco, Jennie Casinelli	28—28
George A. Barr, Myrtle Mathes	29—29
John H. Knants, Princeton, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Dorling	50—40
Albert Grell, Alvina Wenzil	23—22
Francis J. Cheatle, Josie B. Seney	22—22
James E. Mullin Jr., Mildred E. Cox	23—17
Edward Niedham, Corinne Anderson	31—23
Frank M. Taraba, Emily Hebka	23—22
John McAlpine, Eau Claire, Wis.; Sarah M. Keating	44—28

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Andris, Anna M., 75; 616 W. Erie-st., March 19.
Anderson, Annie, 34; 709 Maplewood-av., March 19.
Baer, Sam, 5; 210 Ewing-st., March 21.
Burr, Louise, 14; 3440 Cottage Grove-av., March 19.
Considine, May, 7; 229 Blue Island-av., March 20.
Cutler, Corydon J., 39; 517 Washington-blvd., March 21.
Clarke, Leverett H., 70; 489 W. Adams-st., March 20.
Considine, Maria, 56; 502 S. Paulina-st., March 19.
Donohue, Timothy, 74; 845 64th-st., March 20.
Dyke, Jacob Derkes, 79; 10524 Wentworth-av., March 20.
Dickmann, Wilhelmina, 81; 407 Sedgwick-st., March 21.
Diener, John, 37; 284 N. May-st., March 19.
Doyle, Edward, 44; 2533 Cottage Grove-av., March 19.
Erickson, Annie, 9; 4430 La Salle-st., March 20.
Elms, George, 78; 2520 N. Hermitage-av., March 19.
Fitzgerald, Ellen, 70; 4727 State-st., March 21.
Franz, Fred, 42; 507 Wells-st., March 20.
Farrell, Elizabeth, 32; 1345 W. 18th-st., March 20.
Franklin, William H., 60; 87 S. Halsted-st., March 18.
Felmeten, Peter, 38; 460 N. Lawndale-av., March 19.
Geether, Nettie, 29; 19 21st-pl., March 19.
Gillespie, Jean P., 25; 49 S. Whipple-st., March 18.
Green, Frank S., 30; 269 S. Morgan-st., March 20.
Hallam, Hannah, 93; 629 Austin-av., March 20.
Hess, William A., 22; 152 S. Lincoln-st., March 19.
Hutchinson, Mary A., 66; 5421 Fruit-st., March 21.
Henry, Frank A., 42; 617 43d-st., March 20.
James, William, 69; 376 W. Harrison-st., March 19.
Jansma, Allice, 39; 2537 104th-st., March 20.
Jindra, Barbara, 8; 591 Laflin-st., March 21.
Johnston, John, 26; 79 E. Van Buren-st., March 20.
Kahn, Laura T., 33; 182 Center-st., March 19.
Kraisinger, Antonie, 30; 39 Nutt-st., March 21.
Kergan, Bridget, 52; 113 E. Ohio-st., March 21.
Kenk, Rev. Matthias, 54; Alexian Brothers' Hospital, March 20.
Lyons, Patrick, 54; 170 Laflin-st., March 19.
Lenz, Katie F., 51; 151 W. Van Buren-st., March 18.
Luchsinger, Frida, 24; 228 Clybourn-av., March 20.
Mackey, Jeannette, 18; 1280 W. 18th-st., March 18.
McCarthy, John J., 44; 1957 W. Madison-st., March 19.
Melvin, Kate, 41; 563 27th-st., March 20.
Morse, Mary E., 72; 204 Artesian-av., March 20.
McCarthy, Bridget, 73; 600 81st-pl., March 19.
Newton, Harry W., 19; 6432 Jefferson-av., March 19.
Olsen, Hannah, 52; 409 Rhine-st., March 20.
Oetjen, Margaret, 46; 5118 Justine-st., March 19.
Payne, Daniel, 56; Provident Hospital, March 19.
Partridge, Mary, 58; 1020 W. 53d-st., March 19.
Pretzel, J. E., 40; 754 Larrabee-st., March 19.
Peter, Charles, 34; 238 W. Madison-st., March 13.
Paul, Louise J., 14; 171 Walnut-st., March 19.
Quinn, Francis P., 75; 873 S. Ashland-av., March 19.
Rollins, Daniel, 93; 442 58th-st., March 19.
Robaczewski, Joseph, 45; March 19.
Resmere, Joseph, 81; 21 Brigham-st., March 20.
Richman, John, 13; 237 Wells-st., March 19.
Spencer, Margaret, 70; 1314 Wolfram-st., March 20.
Snyder, Eliza, 84; 284 Bissell-st., March 20.
Schill, Catherine, 64; 1922 Armour-av., March 19.
Schlotfeldt, Jasper F., 62; 767 N. Fairfield-av., March 20.
Sherrard, Francis R., 44; 1397 Fulton-st., March 17.
Soderling, Augusta, 30; 3157 Wentworth-av., March 19.
Strother, Annie, 20; 150 E. 22d-st., March 20.
Schnakel, Johann, 16; 710 W. 22d-pl., March 20.
Shoto, Sarah, 45; 2539 Dearborn-st., March 19.
Schaber, Mary, 20; 122 De Kalb-st., March 19.
Tchederer, John A., 56; Alexian Brothers' Hospital, March 19.
Tiemann, Marie, 11; 750 27th-st., March 19.
Vanderlinden, Nellie, 36; 136 111th-st., March 19.
Wetherell, George F., 66; 164 Oakwood-blvd., March 20.
Whitcomb, Paul, 5; 1837 87th-pl., March 20.
Williams, Delia, 11; 2279 Gladys-av., March 20.
Wilson, Martha, 66; 457 W. Van Buren-st., March 20.
Waclawska, Franciska, 43; 1001 W. 18th-st., March 20.
Williams, Jordan, 51; 4622 Armour-av., March 20.
Weier, Elda, 8; 886 W. 20th-st., March 20.
Yornicky, John, 80; 672 S. Jefferson-st., March 20.
Zills, Williamine, 54; 17 McReynolds-st., March 20.

DEATHS.

COHN—Of apoplexy, on the morning of March 21st, Henry Cohn, assistant professor of German in the Northwestern University. Announcement of funeral later. New York papers please copy.

CLARKE—Leverett H. Clarke, age 70 years 11 days, at his residence, 499 W. Adams-st., March 20, of pneumonia. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m.

CUTLER—Julia Augusta, wife of Corrydon N. Cutler. Funeral Sunday from residence, 517 Washington-blvd.

JENKS—Addie L. Jenks, widow of the late Charles L. Jenks, aged 38 years. Funeral Thursday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 1716 Livingston-st., North Evanston. Interment at Rosehill.

KEE—James W. Kee, Wednesday, March 21, at 12.10 a. m., age 53 years. Native Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Funeral notice later.

MALLORY—Mrs. Hanna Mallory, March 21, 1900, at 757 Walnut-st., age 84 years. Interment at Morris, Ill.

MONHEIMER—Ella L. Monheimer, beloved wife of Isa Monheimer. Funeral Thursday, March 22, at 10 a. m., from 4058 Grand-blvd. by carriages to Rosehill.

VAN DEURSEN—Arthur Charles, son of Charles S. and Matilda Van Deursen, on March 20, aged 22 years 1 month and 29 days. Funeral on Friday, March 23, at 10:30, from parents' residence, 612 West 62d-st., by carriages to Mount Hope.

WINHOLTZ—Mrs. Elizabeth Bruner Winholtz, formerly of Chicago, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Henker, Decatur, Ill., Friday, March 16, of pneumonia, aged 86 years.

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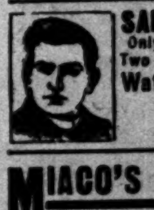
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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

Density and Mortality. The Revue Scientifique contains statistics showing the intimate relation between the number of people in a house and the rate of mortality. Thus in London, where the average number of inhabitants to a house is 8, the death rate is 23 per thousand; in Berlin, with 32 persons to a dwelling, the death rate is 25. Paris has 35 persons to a house and a death rate of 28. St. Petersburg has 52 persons, with a death rate of 41, and Vienna, the most overcrowded city in Europe, with 55 persons in each building, has the largest death rate, 47. These figures are made the basis of an argument in opposition to the building of special tenement-houses for the accommodation of the poor in cities. However excellent the sanitary arrangements, life in them is not so healthy as life under less crowded conditions. Instead it is urged that the dwellers in the tenement districts should be persuaded to make their homes in the suburbs. This policy is meeting the approval of an increasing number of social students, and is indorsed by most of those interested in the tenement-house exhibition now being held at the Art Institute.

Work for the Arbitration Court. It is a relief to hear that the much-talked-of court of arbitration at The Hague is actually to be called upon to settle something, even though it be but a petty dispute between two of the Balkan states over a tiny island in the Danube. The god of war has been so busy since the carrying out of the Czar's peace rescript that the world has almost forgotten the elaborate arbitration court created on paper at The Hague last summer, or has remembered it only to make cynical remarks about it. Now that two little islands belonging respectively to Roumania and Bulgaria have taken a notion to blend into one larger island, there is a chance for an international Board of Arbitration to intervene and keep the two ambitious little nations from annihilating each other. If Bulgaria's request leads to a successful and bloodless separation of the unlawfully wedded islands it will be a source of satisfaction to the peaceable and sanguine souls who have expected the war drum to go out of the throbbing business at the Czar's behest. Unfortunately, it still remains to be demonstrated that the court with central offices at The Hague will be of use in settling any of the disputes that lead to great wars.

County Uniformity in Text Books. The Iowa Legislature has passed a bill providing that the question of uniformity of school text books shall be submitted to the voters of a county upon the petition of one-third of the directors of the entire county. The present law provides that one-half of the directors must sign the petition. The new law meets with the approval of all authorities on education. It is wasteful that different text books should be used by schools in the same county. The present lack of uniformity especially delays the progress of the children of farm laborers and employés of contractors, who move from place to place each season. The children lose much time by the change from one text book to another, and the haste with which they must end their school days to earn a living makes such a waste of time almost criminal. A majority of the counties of Iowa now have uniformity, and the new law is expected to increase the number. The government of schools is peculiarly a matter of local concern, but it would be well if there were some way in which the uniformity of text books could cover a wider area than a county. The tendency in this direction is somewhat marked, in spite of the absence of any law on the subject, the school directors of one county often taking the books another county has found suitable.

Condition of the Iowa Insane. The care of the insane is attracting an unusually large amount of attention in Iowa. It has been the subject of much debate in and out of the newspapers, the discussion centering chiefly around the efforts of philanthropists and alienists to place the insane under the jurisdiction of the State and establish a new State asylum and abolish the county asylums, which are often mismanaged—more through ignorance than through malice. Motives of economy as well as the better attention the insane would receive urge the abolition of the wasteful system of county asylums, but this economy is opposed by interested county officials and contractors. There are now three well managed State asylums at Mount Pleasant, Independence, and Clarinda. In these the insane are under the jurisdiction of skilled alienists, whose services cannot be commanded by the county institutions. Interesting light on the condition of the insane in the county institutions is shed by the report of Forest C. Ensign, principal of the Iowa City High School, who from philanthropic motives made an investigation. The revelations of his report are arousing public sentiment. He says the insane are found as public charges in seventy-two out of the ninety-nine counties. In sixteen counties they are kept in buildings erected for the purpose, in several others small buildings have been erected for the more violent and the filthy, while in others the insane and paupers are kept together "in various stages of separation and decency." These he describes in harrowing detail. The steward is at best only an intelligent farmer, usually knowing nothing of the care of the insane, too often regarding them as a sort of criminal class to be scolded, frightened, or beaten into obedience. The insane are locked up sometimes for days at a time. The sanitary conditions are of all degrees and medical attention is usually entirely lacking. Cures of the insane under such conditions are nearly impossible, and, in fact, would be miraculous. The report of Mr. Ensign in its details is impressive and cannot fail to influence the Legislature, in spite of the strong local political influences against State control.

MANUFACTURERS' GRIEVANCES.

The members of the Industrial commission now in this city are being given some information about labor conditions in Chicago which may be news to them, but which will not be to persons living here. Well-known manufacturers are appearing before the commission and explaining to it at length what they have to put up with from labor unions and especially from walking delegates, who are described as "incompetent, ignorant, and dictatorial." The manufacturers complain of the union tyranny which forbids the employer to hire nonunion men and which resorts to force to prevent the latter from earning their daily bread. The manufacturers complain also that when they try to set non-union men at work, as they have a legal right to do, the police will not protect the latter against union violence, for "organized labor" has many votes, and the politicians in office endeavor to hold those votes by giving jobs to walking delegates and handling the police force as they wish it to be handled.

When the Industrial commission ends its labors it will report to Congress. It may be that its conclusions will be the basis of legislation by that body. But whatever that legislation may be, it will not remedy any of those evils of which Chicago manufacturers complain. Congress cannot compel labor unions to be moderate in their demands. It has great respect for "organized labor." Congress can no more curb walking delegates that it can "draw out leviathan with a hook." It can not make the Chicago police force give to non-union men who are working for manufacturers that protection against violence which is their due. It is some comfort to Chicago employers to relate their grievances to a Congressional commission, but they must look for relief to the more rigid discharge of its duties by the municipal administration and to the possible recognition by the labor organizations of the fact that they may drive many manufacturers and their plants out of the city to places where unions are less powerful.

Up to a short time ago the failure of the police to protect non-union men against the violence of union pickets was as open as it was disgraceful. During the last week or two there has been little cause for complaint. The walking delegates have been more law-abiding, or the policemen have been notified they must do their duty. It is certain that if the Mayor tells the labor leaders that he will not let these outrageous raids on non-union men go unpunished a much smaller number of them will take place. A sense of impunity has fostered these lawless acts. If the Mayor has at last made up his mind that the laws must be enforced employers should forget past shortcomings and give him credit for good intentions. He is the man they need on their side.

But if manufacturers have the municipal authorities as well as the walking delegates against them they will not be able to go on in business unless they go somewhere else. Some of them are thinking of leaving here. They admit that in most respects Chicago is the most advantageous place for the manufacturer in the entire country. Its advantages, however, may be more than offset by intolerable labor conditions which will force manufacturers out of business or drive them to small towns where unions are weak and attacks on non-union men will not be permitted. Then Chicago will be injured and the unions will lose part of their present advantage. The walking delegates may care little about the one, but the other must appeal to them.

The Integrity of the Republic Not Menaced. The Hon. Mr. Sulzer of New York says that "while Great Britain is pretending to be our friend she is sedulously and studiously and consistently erecting great fortifications on our northern frontier which menace the integrity of the republic." Either Mr. Sulzer is unduly excited or he is simply trying to "twist the lion's tail." Great Britain does hold some strongly fortified posts on this continent—at Halifax and Esquimalt, for instance. Presumably the War department has detailed plans of the fortifications and could give them to the House of Representatives were there any good reason for doing so. There does not seem to be, however. Nor is it apparent to the dispassionate observer that the fortifications on the Atlantic or Pacific coast of the Dominion "menace the integrity" of the United States. The republic is not so weak as that. It is not shivering with apprehension because Great Britain has fortifications in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. If that power were to construct forts, bristling with cannon, at Windsor, the Sault, and at points on the Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers Americans would not see in those works a "menace to the integrity of the republic," but would look on them as evidences of the silly fear of Great Britain lest the United States should take a notion to menace the integrity of the Dominion. So long as England has a navy there is a valid reason why it should have strongly fortified naval stations like Halifax and Esquimalt. Their existence should not make any American spend sleepless nights, and probably does not disturb the Hon. Mr. Sulzer. His resolution was sheer buncombe and the House did well to table it.

THE VANITY OF COLLECTING.

The disposal of the rare Daly collection of art works for a mere song in New York the other day is an incident which has about it something of the sadness of a song and reveals, as Thackeray long ago pointed out, one of the most melancholy spectacles in life. "If," writes Thackeray, alluding to one of the after auctions, "there is any exhibition in all Vanity Fair which satire and sentiment can visit arm in arm together; where you light on the strangest contrasts, laughable and tearful; where you may be gentle and pathetic, or savage and cynical with perfect propriety; it is at one of those public assemblies."

One is more disposed to find pathos rather than savagery in such incidents and to feel that the supreme vanity of vanities is the collecting of personal possessions. For collectors come to have a real human feeling for a Dresden plate or an ivory paper knife, and the book lover's affection almost reaches to the dignity of a passion. To think of these loved objects falling into the hands of unsympathetic buyers robs possession of half its joy, though here, too, the old phrase: "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," holds good. And then, too, there is always the probability of other possessors being blessed by a beauty which can never die.

Edmund Gosse declares that it was quite a jest among Robert Louis Stevenson's friends that the latter never acquired any possessions. "In the midst of those who produced books, pictures, prints, bric-à-brac, none of these things ever stuck to Stevenson. There are some deep-sea creatures, the early part of whose life is spent dancing through the waters; at length some sucker or tentacle touches a rock, adheres, pulls down more tentacles, until the creature is caught there, stationary for the remainder of its existence. So it happens to men, and Stevenson's friends, one after another, caught the ground with a house, a fixed employment, a 'stake in life'; he alone kept dancing in the free element, unattached." The lesson that auction sales teaches is for human beings to "dance in the free element, unattached."

BETTER HOUSING OF THE POOR.

There is no question which more vitally affects the future welfare of great cities than that of the better housing of the poor. Good citizens cannot be expected to come from the swarming and filthy tenements of city slums. They are rather breeding places for crime, contagion, and pauperism. They threaten no more the health and well being of the unfortunates who are housed within their walls than the welfare and prosperity of the city at large. The existence in any city of filthy kennels, miscalled rooms, in which whole families eat, sleep, work, and live their lives, is a menace to every citizen of that city.

In the great cities of Europe, as well as in those of the Eastern States, a great effort has been made to replace the worst of the slum tenements with model buildings, in which science and good taste have joined hands with economy to make the lives of the "other half" decently livable. Many splendid experiments in London, Berlin, New York, and elsewhere have already demonstrated that it is possible to provide clean and even attractive quarters at rentals no higher than are now paid for dirty and tumble down lodgings, while at the same time a fair rate of interest is paid on the investment.

It is said that conditions in Chicago are not yet so bad as in many of the older cities. At the same time every man who has used his eyes knows that they are bad enough, and the effort now being made to improve them before they become entirely unbearable deserves the aid and active sympathy of every citizen.

The exhibition now being made at the Art Institute of photographs of slum dwellings in many large cities and of the model tenements which are gradually replacing them should be visited by every man and woman who has a stake in the future welfare of the city. In the same connection are shown plans for model lodging-houses in Chicago, together with a couple of rooms fitted up with furniture such as a family earning a total of $2 a day could afford to buy. The latter exhibit is intended as an object lesson to the people who now live amidst filthy and unnecessarily ugly surroundings. It is to be feared, however, that few of the people whom it is desired to reach will go to the Art Institute to study the exhibit, and it is suggested that more direct and practical results might be obtained if the model rooms were fitted up in the slum quarters of the city, where they would be easy of access.

When once an intelligent self-interest in the better housing of the poor is aroused, and it is demonstrated that model dwellings are a good investment from a purely dollars and cents point of view, there would seem to be no reason why the ramshackle, filthy, and inhuman slum tenement should not be entirely done away with.

DEWEY AND THE DEADLY SALAD.

The members of the committee whose duty it will be to entertain Admiral Dewey in Chicago next May should not fail to see a solemn warning in the Admiral's unhappy experience at Savannah. A deadly combination of salad and "artillery punch" laid the doughty Admiral low in the first round, and the public reception planned for him had to be abandoned. The moral is obvious. If the Chicago entertainers do not wish to send the naval hero to the hospital with indigestion on the first day of the May festival they should guard him from the dangers of seductive salads and rapid-fire punches of all kinds at any cost. They should drop from their program all compulsory dining and wining features if they want the Admiral to fulfill his part in the festivities.

Spanish guns had no terrors for the hero of Manila Bay, yet it is a recorded fact that on the historical May day morning of 1898 he was suffering severely from an attack of indigestion, brought on by some trifle like a cup of coffee taken at an unwonted hour. By sheer force of will he was able to ignore his indisposition on the eve of battle, but the same state of affairs at Savannah forced his speedy retirement from the luncheon table. The necessary antidote in the shape of a hostile Spanish fleet was wanting. Unless the Chicago committee can arrange to have such a fleet in the inner harbor they should take no risks, but should allow the Admiral to choose his own diet and time of dining. If necessary, it might be well to throw about him some of the dietary safeguards enjoyed by Sancho Panza as Governor of Barataria.

It is nothing to the discredit of Admiral Dewey that he should show the white flag and lay down his knife and fork in the presence of indigestion. This dread enemy of the race has been more than a match for the greatest warriors of history. Napoleon is said to have lost the battle of Leipzig because of an internal disaffection of this kind. Dewey gained his battle in spite of it, but the old enemy still pursues him, as it does a large proportion of the human race. From the days of infant colic to the adult dallyings with lobster and Welsh rabbit we are all more or less liable to mortal pangs of this sort. The few exceptions like John Fiske, the historian, simply serve to prove the rule. Admiral Dewey is not one of these exceptions, and the plans for his entertainment in Chicago should be made with that fact always in view. First, foremost, and especially, let lobster salad and "artillery punch" be stricken off the bill of fare.

Unextinguished Camp Fires. A writer in the Forester says that the forest fires in northern Colorado, which in recent years have denuded extensive areas, are largely the result of carelessness on the part of hunters and campers. During a recent trip through the mountains he found three unextinguished camp fires, and by tracing two forest fires he found that their origin was in camp fires. These burned areas were of 100 and 300 acres. One of the unextinguished camp fires had been spreading slowly in half damp woods for twenty-four hours, and was creeping surely towards a magnificent extent of untouched forest that would have burned like tinder. Colorado has a law requiring camp fires to be totally extinguished before breaking camp, under penalty of one month's imprisonment or a fine of $100. It is difficult to enforce the law, as the best tracts of forest are remote from settlements. They are traversed frequently by hunting and pleasure parties of thoughtless young people, who, without malice and through mere carelessness, start fires that destroy much valuable forest. The only remedy seems to be to remind people against thoughtlessness. Now that the camping season is about to begin is a good time to let campers know that years of afforestation by scores of men cannot atone for the loss often caused by a single unextinguished camp fire.

BARBERS BLOCK PROGRESS.

The union barbers of Chicago are bold and daring men. They have refused the petition of the "lady barbers" of the city asking for admission into their organization. They declare that the only union into which they are willing to admit their fair competitors is that of matrimony. If the "lady barbers" will agree to substitute washing for shaving soap and will use their shears in cutting dress patterns instead of hair the masculine tonsorial artists are willing to make an agreement with them. Otherwise, say the men, they must remain outside the fold of organized labor.

But the "lady barbers," being emancipated women and knowing their rights, are not disposed to submit tamely to this decision. They have, in fact, determined to beard the union barbers in their den. They will assemble in a body and march to the hall in which the union of masculine barbers is meeting. There they will demand admission. If it is refused they will form a union of their own and proceed to compete actively with their ungallant brothers in the art.

With this ultimatum before them it is to be hoped that the men of the Barbers' union will see the folly of longer refusing the demands of the "lady barbers." If the woman of the present generation wishes to join anything the man who attempts to stand in the way is possessed of more courage than discretion. Particularly is this true in the case of "lady barbers." They are prepared, off-hand, to give any man who opposes them a close shave; and they have unequaled opportunities for revenging the slight put upon them by the union barbers upon the male sex in general. No man can contemplate the prospect without trembling and all will join in expressing the hope that before long "lady" and "gentlemen" barbers may be working together at adjacent chairs in peace and happiness, and that the gruff bass call for "brush" may mingle harmoniously with the sweetly feminine treble crying "next gent."

GRAU'S FORTY PER CENT CUT.

Mr. Maurice Grau, impresario, probably by this time has recognized the truth of the old adage, "It never rains but it pours." It rained during his ill-starred season in Chicago. It has been pouring in New York. The shower here was so copious a downfall that he declared when he went away he would not return to such a rainy city. The shower in New York has been quite as severe, but now that he is nearing the end of his season he does not, for obvious reasons, menace that city as he did Chicago. If he should abandon New York he would have to abandon opera performances altogether, in this country at least.

Mr. Grau at last displays the wisdom born of experience. The directors of the Metropolitan Opera-House will speedily issue a circular announcing that during the supplementary season of two weeks, beginning April 2, there will be a reduction of 40 per cent in the regular price of seats all over the house. This will make the price of the best seats $3, which is also too much, considering the equivalent Grau gives for it.

The reasons assigned for this cut are that, owing to the illness of the stars on various important occasions, the public has been disappointed, and that Mr. Grau has been unable to rehearse and prepare for production several new operas which he had led his patrons to expect during the supplementary season. The two reasons are ingenious but not convincing. What guaranty can Mr. Grau give that artists who are conveniently ill during a regular season will not be ill during a supplementary season? The indispositions of singing birds are not governed by seasons, but by whims, and whims will be just as likely to seize them in April as in March. The rehearsing and preparation of new operas is a managerial pretense as old as the days of Mr. Grau's uncle. The announcement of new operas in the advance repertory is never taken seriously, and yet managers go on announcing them as if people really believed them. The public knows well enough that it will have to listen to "Faust" and "Romeo and Juliet," "The Huguenots" and "Carmen," and the threadbare double performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and the mad scene from "Lucia." Mr. Grau, if he were sincere, would have said: "I am not only unable to rehearse new operas but I cannot even rehearse and prepare the old ones as I should."

Mr. Grau, however, has made a good start by cutting down prices. He should have done it long ago. If he can give opera at 40 per cent smaller prices for two weeks he can give it at those figures for a whole season. If Mr. Grau will come to Chicago next season, charging 40 per cent less than he did last season, if he will guarantee that 40 per cent of his artists will appear as announced, and that 40 per cent of the operas promised will be performed, he will find that opera is patronized in Chicago, and he will make 40 per cent more than he ever did before. Had he cut his prices 40 per cent here last winter all his other shortcomings would have been overlooked, but Chicago people are not in the habit of paying 40 per cent more than a thing is worth, nor are New York people, as is demonstrated by Mr. Grau's cut. Mr. Grau is beginning to learn that opera is not a necessity but a luxury, and that people will not pay for luxuries more than they are worth.

A STATE RIGHTS QUESTION

It appears that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not the only one which has been negotiated with England and is before the Senate for consideration. There is another, which gives to British subjects the right to hold and own real estate in the United States. This is a right they do not enjoy now, except in those States whose laws make no discrimination between aliens and citizens as regards the ownership of land. There are a few States, New York and Illinois being among them, whose laws do not put aliens and citizens on the same footing in this respect.

There is opposition to the ratification of this treaty on the part of Democratic Senators. It does not grow out of any dislike of England or Englishmen, but out of their objection to changing the laws of States through the machinery of a treaty. A treaty, made under the authority of the United States, is "the supreme law of the land." If this treaty were to become the "supreme law," then all those State laws which deny to aliens the full right to hold real estate would become null and void, as far as the subjects of Queen Victoria are concerned. So the Democrats are contending that there is no power to make a treaty setting aside the real estate laws of States—that State rights cannot be invaded thus.

There is no doubt the courts would decide that such a treaty as the one mentioned is within the scope of the treaty-making power. When the provisions of the first Illinois law concerning aliens conflicted with a treaty made half a century ago with one of the small German states, the courts decided promptly the treaty must prevail. If the treaty with Great Britain is ratified the States affected by it will have to amend their alien laws or submit to their nullification by the courts when their validity is brought into dispute.

The only question is whether it is expedient to interfere with State legislation in order to allow British aliens to hold real estate in States where they cannot do so now. Probably there would have been much objection in Illinois fourteen years ago to the ratification of this treaty. There was much indignation then against alien landlords, because of the publicity given to the fact that an Englishman owned large tracts of land in central Illinois and was rather hard on his tenants. The enactment of the first law concerning aliens was due to that indignation. The present law, enacted three years ago, is quite mild as compared with the original one. It will cause little or no hardship to any one if allowed to remain on the statute books. So it is not likely any Illinoisan will be stirred to indignation by the pending treaty unless he is some Democrat who has exalted ideas of State rights, and who does not believe the general government can say an alien may hold land in a State if its Legislature is opposed to his doing so.

"SAPHO" BEFORE A JURY.

A jury will have to decide whether Olga Nethersole, her manager, Marcus R. Mayer, and her leading man, Hamilton Revelle, were guilty of violating public decency by producing the play of "Sapho" at Wallack's Theater. Instead of a hearing before the three Justices sitting in Special Sessions the case will be removed to the Court of General Sessions and the grand jury, and if the latter body shall indict the ordinary jury of twelve good and true men will have to take the responsibility of deciding the question of the guilt of the accused.

The reference of the case to a jury may make it difficult to convict. Justice Fursman, in handing down his opinion, expressed the grounds of this difficulty when he said: "All men do not regard the same play or book or the actual visible conduct of others alike." If the case rests exclusively upon the testimony of witnesses who have seen the play, the decision will have to be determined by the impression it left upon their minds. There will be a certain number of witnesses who will testify that it impressed them as a violation of public decency. There will be an equal number who will testify that their sense of public decency was not in the least outraged. It is intimated that Miss Nethersole and her leading man will be required to act for the grand jury the stairway scene in the play and the other alleged improper situations, and to recite the alleged objectionable text. This will not help matters much. It is extremely doubtful whether all the members of the grand jury will take the same view of the performance. Even if they should indict there remains the equally extreme doubt whether the performance will leave the same impression of a violation of public decency upon the minds of the twelve petit jurymen. Some of them may have that impression, while others will not. It is possible that none of them may have it. In that case Miss Nethersole unfortunately will be practically free to present the play in public again and the extraordinary advertising it has had will result in crowded houses.

There is nothing more difficult than for twelve men, picked at haphazard, to draw a hard and fast moral line in a case like this. It is to be hoped, however, "Sapho" will be ruled off the stage, together with numerous others equally and some of them more objectionable, which are now in course of performance. Should it not be ruled off, the public which objects to its performance should stay away from it. If the women of New York and other cities should refuse to go to it, Miss Nethersole would soon tire of performing it to men alone. There could be no more effectual way of condemning "Sapho" than for the women to decline to attend its performances.

A MAN in Downs, Kas., has a record of having downed five dozen raw eggs at one sitting. You can find all sorts of great men in Kansas.

SWITZERLAND would be glad to oblige Oom Paul Kruger and stop the war, but is obliged to decline on account of not being able to speak English well enough.

MARCH's mean temperature thus far has been low as well as mean.

COIN HARVEY must expect his new book to fall flat. It will not give out the right ring, either.

COLONEL BRYAN is fallacious, fatuous, and forty.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Glancing Shot.

"Remember, now, Dollie, to move your spoon from you and be careful to sip without making any noise."

"Why, papa, I'm eating my soup all right. Uncle Rufus is the one you ought to talk to."

Too Trusting.

From the country. That was evident.

Not the Dry Run or Pine Creek country, where two men use only one pair of suspenders between them, and where women with large bare feet make their own soap, but the country just beyond the farthest suburbs, where the young men and women show the demoralizing influence of a metropolitan civilization within easy reach by occasionally wearing high, choky collars and golf things.

Obviously this was the habitat of the large woman with the free stride who swung along the crowded street with a fat, good-sized pocketbook in her hand.

Which manner of carrying one's portable wealth is another baneful effect of the excessive culture peculiar to our large centers of civilization and enlightenment.

Had she looked back she might have noticed a swarthy, smooth-faced, sinister person of the opposite sex, who had been following her for five minutes or more through the crowd without seeming to see her.

She did not look back.

She pursued her way, apparently interested only in the tall buildings and shop windows.

But we must hasten.

For, at this moment, the sinister person quickened his steps and came alongside the large woman.

Then, in an instant, he darted off to the right, his evident purpose being, as the intelligent reader will have surmised, to lose himself in the crowd.

At the same moment the woman distinctly felt her purse leave her hand.

She merely straightened out her arm and started with a surprisingly jerky movement after the man who was trying to lose himself.

The man with the sinister aspect appeared to be having some trouble in making his disappearance. He tore his way through the throng, but the large woman was right at his heels.

"You may as well stop, my good fellow," she said, in a deep bass voice, as she drew back with a sudden jerk.

And he stopped.

With evident unwillingness.

But he stopped.

"Now, sir," she proceeded, in the same bass voice, and pointing a revolver at him with her left hand, "you come along with me."

He went.

The sight of the revolver in the amazonian hand had opened a considerable space around them, and the bond that united the two was observed to be a small steel chain about two feet long, one end of which was concealed beneath the amazonian sleeve, while at the other end could be seen the pocketbook, a neat, serviceable handcuff, and an agitated pickpocket.

"It works all right, Larry," observed the large woman, pocketing the revolver, unclasping the steel band from around her arm, and turning her captive over to a policeman.

Then she accompanied the officer—who called her Bill—to the nearest police station, while the swarthy, sinister person, whose faith in human nature had been severely shaken, went along.

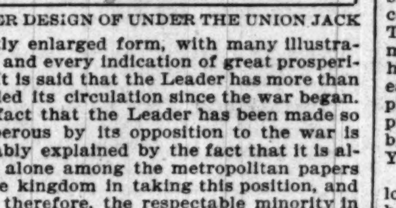
ENGLAND FLOODED WITH WAR PICTURES.

All England is fairly flooded with photographs and drawings of war scenes. Perhaps in no other direction has the fighting in south Africa had so great an influence as in the character and quantity of English periodical literature. Especially striking has been its effect on the great daily papers of London. The London Daily Mail and the Morning Leader may be taken as examples of the metropolitan press. The Mail has, from the first, been foremost in demanding war and in supporting the policy of the war party in every way. As a result its circulation has grown by leaps and bounds, until it now prints 1,250,000 papers daily, probably the greatest circulation ever achieved by a newspaper. The Mail, which sells for one cent, or a half-penny, was started by Alfred Harmsworth, who was at the time the owner of a weekly paper called Answers. He announced in Answers that he was about to start a daily paper and would print the first number when he had received 50,000 advance subscriptions.

Alfred Harmsworth, Proprietor of London Daily Mail and 30 Other Periodicals.

The desired number was soon reached, and since its first issue the Mail has constantly grown in popularity. In order to print the enormous number of 1,250,000 copies each morning between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock immense duplicate printing plants have been fitted up, one in London and the other in Manchester. In each there are twenty-four perfecting presses. In London the presses are located in several widely separated parts of the city, so that time may be saved in the delivery of the papers. The early pages are made up in London and duplicate matrices are made of them, one set being sent by fast train to the Manchester office. Matter received by telegraph is duplicated over four leased wires from London to Manchester, so that the two editions are exactly alike and go to press at the same time. Ireland, Scotland, and the north of England are supplied from the Manchester office, while the London edition is distributed throughout the metropolis and the southern part of England.

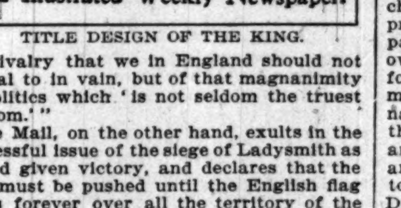
Quite as striking is the effect of the war upon the Morning Leader of London, which has consistently opposed the government, and even now demands that the "fratricidal and unnecessary war be brought to a close as soon as possible." Before the outbreak of hostilities the Morning Leader was a paper of comparatively small circulation. It was small in size, was not illustrated, and did not appear to be in an extremely prosperous condition. Now it blossoms forth in greatly enlarged form, with many illustrations and every indication of great prosperity. It is said that the Leader has more than doubled its circulation since the war began. The fact that the Leader has been made so prosperous by its opposition to the war is probably explained by the fact that it is almost alone among the metropolitan papers of the kingdom in taking this position, and that, therefore, the respectable minority in Great Britain, which has never favored making war in south Africa, has been almost forced to patronize it.



COVER DESIGN OF UNDER THE UNION JACK

As an indication of the wide difference of opinion between the Mail and the Leader the following brief extracts from their editorial leaders, printed on the morning after the relief of Ladysmith was announced, will suffice:

In addressing an appeal to the government the Leader says: "In putting an end to a war that is both fratricidal and hopeless they would consult the interests not only of a chivalry that we in England should not appeal to in vain, but of that magnanimity in politics which 'is not seldom the truest wisdom.'"



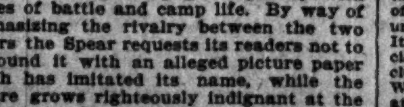
TITLE DESIGN OF THE KING.

The Mail, on the other hand, exults in the successful issue of the siege of Ladysmith as a God given victory, and declares that the war must be pushed until the English flag floats forever over all the territory of the two republics. It declares that the burghers have by their own acts "shattered the fabric of their old republics" and that "in the future when they look up they will see over them the union jack."

But if the war has had a great effect on the daily papers of England much greater has been its influence on the illustrated weeklies. Since the first guns were fired and even before that time all the old established weekly journals have printed little but pictures bearing in some way on the conflict in south Africa. Every regiment going out to the Cape has been photographed in mass and detail; its officers have had pages of pictures to themselves; the men have been caught by the camera as they were going aboard the transports; a hundred incidents of the trip have been immortalized in print; they have been photographed as they landed at Cape Town and as they pitched their first camp on African soil.

Cover Design of Transvaal War Album.

But as if the appetite for war pictures could not be satisfied with the dozen or more established papers, each doing its best to fill its columns with military scenes, six or seven entirely new publications have been started on an ambitious scale, each of them frankly devoted to the printing of pictures from the front. Several of these journals tell their mission in the designs which ornament their cover pages. There is the Spear, for instance, which bears on its front an heroic figure of Britannia, clad in draperies of the union jack and holding aloft a ready poised spear. As its nearest rival stands the Sphere, which prints weekly war supplements, in addition to filling its pages regularly with scenes of battle and camp life. By way of emphasizing the rivalry between the two papers the Spear requests its readers not to confound it with an alleged picture paper which has imitated its name, while the Sphere grows righteously indignant at the effrontery of a nameless contemporary which is endeavoring to trade on its name and reputation. Both these papers sell at sixpence a copy.



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For the poorer but no less patriotic Englishman there is a whole crop of periodicals which sell at twopence a copy and which print photographs no less vivid than those of their higher priced rivals. A type of this class of journals is called Under the Union Jack, and contains absolutely nothing but war photographs, with barely enough reading matter to make the pictures intelligible. It contains photographs of the camp of the British army on the Modder River, pictures which it is claimed were sent out of Ladysmith before the siege was lifted, pictures of men in action on the firing line, pictures of Tommy Atkins wounded nigh unto death, and pictures of Tommy Atkins up in a balloon, from which height he is supposed to be looking down into the laagers of the Boers.

Cover design of the Spear.

Of a similar type, though a little higher in price, are the Weekly Transvaal War Album and Navy and Army, both of them containing little if anything but photographs which it is claimed are straight from the front.

All in all the different illustrated weeklies print regularly hundreds of photographs, illustrating every phase of the war, from parades to charges, from commanding Generals to privates in the ranks, and covering every point of interest in south Africa, from Pretoria to Cape Town. It would appear, as one looks over page after page bristling with bayonets, that every man in the British armies must be armed with a camera as well as with a gun, and that a special transport service must be maintained for the purpose of keeping the pictorial papers supplied with a continually fresh supply of photographs.

TITLE DESIGN OF NAVY AND ARMY.

But some of the weeklies are not even satisfied with photographs from the front. They set artists to work with pencil and imagination, and the result is shown in large double-page pictures of battle scenes which are more horrible than anything ever seen in south Africa or elsewhere.

It is even insinuated that some of the photographs "from the front" are not exactly what they are supposed to be. It has been publicly stated that one of the London weeklies has secured a large vacant meadow, which has been fitted up to represent a south African veldt. The services of a number of theatrical "supers" have also been enlisted, as well as a supply of uniforms and other costumes. Here, it is charged, some of the most thrilling of the battle scenes are posed, under the direction of artists who have actually seen soldiers in action. Color of truth is lent to these charges by the fact that some of the alleged photographs from south Africa must have been taken, if authentic, from apparently impossible positions. Thus several papers have printed photographs showing Boer sharpshooters lying almost concealed behind rocks along the hillsides. To take these photographs the operator must have been in a position where, if they had wished, the Boers could have shot him easily. In fact, some of the "from the front" photographs are worse "fakes" than those printed during the Spanish-American war by the so-called yellow journals of New York.

At the same time, and making all due allowances for fraudulent pictures, there can be no doubt that never in history has the camera played so prominent part in war time. There are said to be more than 400 regular war correspondents with the armies in south Africa, almost every one of whom is armed with a camera. In addition there is no doubt that a large number of officers and men take pictures, to say nothing of the professional photographers, who find that war pictures pay better at this time than cabinet portraits at a few dollars a dozen.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

For Those Who Like Plot.

"A Maker of Nations." By Guy Boothby. D. Appleton & Co.

The first sentence in this tale, "I accuse monsieur of cheating," sounds the keynote of the whole story. Throughout the book everybody is accusing somebody else of cheating, or of worse, and usually the reproach is deserved. It is all about a company of conspirators who coolly plan to overthrow a South American republic. Unfortunately for their plans one of their members, a reformed adventurer by the name of Dick Durrington, falls in love with the daughter of the President of the republic and resolves to desert his party. This act arouses the jealousy of one of the feminine tools of the conspirators, a woman whom Dick had once looked upon as "the only deemable woman in the world." This lady takes her revenge in the way that can most hurt Dick, and a number of exciting incidents grow out of the result of scorning a woman.

Those who love plot for plot's sake and who don't mind having puppets substituted for people will find gratification in tracing the skein of conspiracy to its end.

The tenth and final volume of the "Writings of Thomas Jefferson," edited by Paul Leicester Ford (G. P. Putnam's Sons), contains the letters written between 1816 and 1826. They betray little abatement in intellectual vigor and reveal a keen interest in the affairs of the day. But Jefferson was in the 70s now and not unmindful of the inevitable end. He wrote sagely on this subject to Mrs. John Adams:

"Nothing proves more than this that the Being who presides over the world is essentially benevolent. Stealing from us, one by one, the faculties of enjoyment, searing our sensibilities, leading us, like the horse in his mill, round and round the same beaten circle—until, satiated with this leaden iteration, we ask our own congé. I heard once a very old friend, who had troubled himself with neither poets nor philosophers, say the same thing in plain prose, that he was tired of pulling off his shoes and stockings at night and putting them on again in the morning."

Jefferson declared that his repugnance to the writing table grew every day more deadly, but that in place of this he had a "canine appetite for reading." At the age of 76 he said that he was again a hard student and he never went to bed without first reading something moral, "whereon to ruminate in the intervals of sleep." The whole volume teaches how wise and beneficent may be the close of a rich and well spent life.

Fresh Literary Notes.

"The Theory and Practice of Taxation," the important work which the late David A. Wells completed just before his death, is to be published at once by D. Appleton & Co.

Early in April John Lane will publish the fourth volume of the Anglo-Saxon Review. The new issue will contain "Recollections," by Lady Dorothy Nevill, with some unpublished letters of Lord Beaconsfield and a new story by George Gissing.

Mrs. Helen Cody Wetmore, sister of the Hon. W. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," has written a biography of her famous brother, under the title of "The Last of the Great Scouts." This work will shortly be issued by the International Book and Publishing company of New York.

Mary E. Wilkins has in press at Doubleday, Page & Co.'s a historical romance which will be called "The Heart's Highway." It is to be noted that in it Miss Wilkins has forsaken her New England meadows and village stores. The scene is laid in Virginia in the seventeenth century.

"The Story of the Boers" is to be published by the Harpers late this month. The book is an official statement of the Boer case, and is issued under authority of the south African republics. It is made up of a number of papers, all of an official or semi-official nature. The introductory article, "The Policy of Mediation," is by Montagu White, recently Consul General of the Transvaal at London.

The issue of Current History for the fourth quarter of 1899 fully maintains its high standard as a running record of the world's chief historical events. The south African war naturally occupies the lion's share of space, but the important features of American and European life and government are treated satisfactorily and impartially. It is the best compendium of its kind now published. (Boston: Current History company.)

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A Grand Opera by Cha... sented at the Auditor... by the New Orleans F... Company.

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Stops the ... and Works O... Laxative Bromo-Quinine ... one day. No cure, no pay.

ONE HOME FOR CHARITIES

SOCIETIES DECIDE TO MOVE TO THE UNITY BUILDING.

Their Offices Will Be Located on the Sixth Floor—It Is Expected Relief Work Can Be Carried on More Rapidly Under New Plan—Art Commission Waits on Mayor — Latter Threatens to Form New Body—Housing Conference Program.

The Unity Building has been selected as the location for the clearing-house of charity organizations in Chicago. The offices of the society will be grouped on the sixth floor of the building. The Bureau of Associated Charities, the Children's Aid and Home Finding society, and Visitation and Aid society have selected quarters. The down-town offices of the Industrial Home for Girls at Evanston and the Woman's Protective agency will be located there, and probably the Visiting Nurses' association.

The centralization of the offices is expected to result in a more rapid dispatch of business. Applicants for aid will understand that the Unity Building is the central headquarters for all relief work and their requests will be referred to the proper body for action.

"It will be easy for the needy to find proper relief," said Superintendent Ernest P. Bicknell of the Bureau of Associated Charities. "The applicant passing through the clearing-house will be referred to the organization whose services he needs and he will find all offices grouped together."

Individual charity endeavor was discussed yesterday morning by Miss Jane Addams and Superintendent Bicknell before a meeting of women at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, 1701 Prairie avenue.

Commission Waits for Mayor.

The Chicago Art commission has been presented with the first plans for municipal improvement upon which it has been called to pass judgment, and finds itself unable to act by reason of Mayor Harrison's failure to complete the organization. The Chicago Woman's club's designs for the decoration of the small park at North State street and Bellevue place have been submitted to the approval of the commission.

"We cannot pass on it until the Mayor perfects our organization," said Ralph Clarkson, "and we are waiting for him to act."

Mayor Makes a Threat.

Mayor Harrison said he had nothing to do with the commission further than he had done. "As a matter of fact, if they don't hurry up and organize I may appoint another commission," he said.

Talk of School Needs.

The educational department of the Woman's club discussed school needs yesterday morning and was addressed by William Kent, President of the Municipal Voters' league; Professor G. H. Locke of the University of Chicago, James E. Armstrong, principal of the Englewood High School, and Joseph Errant.

Housing Conference Program.

The housing conference at the Art Institute will open with a reception this afternoon in Fullerton Hall. The program for the day will be:

2:30 P. M.

Reception in the exhibition rooms.
Chairman.....Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers
"The Exhibition and Its Meaning".....
.....Mr. Lawrence Veiller of New York

8 P. M.

Chairman.....Mr. Franklin MacVeagh
Address of welcome.....Mayor Carter H. Harrison
"The Improved Housing Movement in Great Cities".....Dr. E. R. L. Gould of New York
"Civic Responsibility and the Tenement-House".....Miss Jane Addams

The exhibits of the Housing association and Architectural club were viewed by many people. Groups of Italians from the Nineteenth Ward were among those interested in the displays.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

The Queen of Sheba.

A Grand Opera by Charles Gounod. Presented at the Auditorium Last Evening by the New Orleans French Grand Opera Company.

THE CAST.

Adoniram.....M. Gauthier
Soliman.....M. Bouxmann
Phanor.....M. Zéry
Methousael.....M. Salvator
Balkis.....Mlle. Lina Pacary
Benoni.....Mlle. Jarrie
Amrou.....M. Berangier
Sadoc.....M. Thiriat

Conductor, M. Vianesi.

A slight falling off in the attendance was observed at the opera last night, although the audience was still of sufficient size to make a fairly presentable appearance in the Auditorium and to make the vast hall resound with plaudits and bravos at the brilliant display of vocal resources on the part of some of the artists of the cast. "The Queen of Sheba" is, after all, one of the most satisfactory operas which Gaunod produced, and last evening's performance of this work was, in a high degree, adequate and enjoyable. With M. Gauthier and Mlle. Pacary as their interpreters, the principal rôles of Adoniram and Balkis were in good hands, and during the course of their enactment these excellent singers gave fresh evidence of their unusual powers. Both of the impersonations were invested with great dignity and poise, and both M. Gauthier and Mlle. Pacary aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm—the one with an especially fine performance of the well-known aria, "Lend Me Your Aid," and the other with an equally praiseworthy delivery of the familiar "Plus Grand Dans Son Obscurité." In each case the audience steadfastly refused to be quieted until the singer had repeated the closing portion of the number.

While these two performances were notably meritorious they by no means constituted the only points of excellence which came to notice. M. Gauthier, in particular, giving many of his recitative passages with remarkable brilliance. Mlle. Jarrie, who had been prevented by a serious throat difficulty from appearing earlier in the season, made her local début on this occasion in the part of Benoni. Judging from her work in this comparatively small rôle she is a singer who may be heard further to good advantage. Her voice, if rather light in volume, is of a clear and expressive quality, and the impression she made at this first hearing was agreeable. She is announced to sing again this evening. MM. Bouxmann and Zéry did excellent work in their respective rôles of Soliman and Phanor, the former also having to give an encore in the third act. M. Vianesi again conducted, and it is but fair to say that the accompaniment was the best which has been heard from him so far.

Tonight's opera will be Rossini's "William Tell," which has not been heard here for several years. It will be presented by the following strong cast, which should insure a powerful performance:

Arnold.....M. Ansaldi
Guillaume Tell.....M. Layolle
Walter.....M. Bouxmann
Tassler.....M. Zéry
Melothal.....M. Zéry
Rodi.....
Mathilde.....Mme. Etta de Montjau
Jemmy.....Mme. Jarrie
Hedwege.....Mme. Valdés
Rodolphe.....M. Jouhatte
Leuthold.....M. Berangier
A Hunter.....M. Kennes

Conductor—M. de Swert.

Victor Herbert to Conduct.

Victor Herbert will be in Chicago tomorrow, and in the evening will conduct the opera, "The Singing Girl," the music of which he composed. Mr. Herbert has conducted only once before in Chicago, the time being that of the first presentation of his opera "The Serenade" at the Columbia Theater.

Nat Goodwin's New York Venture.

New York advices credit John W. Gates of Chicago with being one of Nat C. Goodwin's backers in his project of building a New York theater. Florence Ziegfeld Jr. is said to be actively associated with Mr. Goodwin, and another partner in the enterprise is understood to be John Glennie, former manager of the Grand Pacific Hotel. The site under consideration is declared to be on Long Acre square, opposite Rector's New York establishment.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

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SHORT STORY OF THE DAY

"A SILENT SHY DIVINITY"

THE eyes of Lena Scarff were of the color of purple violet, but they looked out upon the world in much bewilderment for the reason that their observations were supplemented by no audible message. In other words, the little child had no voice with which to speak her thoughts and no hearing by which the thoughts of others could reach her. She was one of a big family, and all of the rest were without physical or mental defect. They were, indeed, a robustious family, intelligent, frugal, and industrious. The neighbors thought well of them. Mrs. Scarff had the reputation of being the best housekeeper on the block. Joseph Scarff, a contractor for ornamental stone work, was accounted a successful and fine workman. The boys and girls were bright at school; they were sent to the turners for physical development at the earliest possible age, and they were conspicuous among the pupils of a dancing school popular among the well-to-do Germans in their community. Moreover, every one of them could make music of one sort or another, and the front room looked more like the musicians' practice room at a theater than the parlor of a family.

But while the Scarffs appeared to have a number of homely virtues and to be citizens of which any city might well be proud, the fact remained that there was a certain hardness about them. They found it impossible to forgive incapability, which they seemed to confound with laziness. The boys invariably spoke with contempt of a schoolmate of theirs who was lame. The girls openly commiserated any of their friends who were plain. Joseph Scarff never had much use for any man who was out of work, and his wife was more apt to be irritated than sympathetic if one of the girls was found to be ill in the morning and not able to perform her share of the household duties.

So Lena, with the purple eyes, and the ears which would not hear, and the sensitive mouth which uttered no articulate word, came as an unspeakable mortification to the Scarffs. She had been such a pretty baby that at first she had been made much of, but when the discovery of her misfortunes was made nothing more was said about her. She was kept in the background. When callers came she was hustled into an upper room, and as she was a singularly patient child, more and more she was left by herself in a room at the end of the up-stairs hall, which had been set apart for her. The place was warm in winter and cool in summer; bars were put across the window that the child might be in no danger of falling out, the room was thoroughly cleaned once a week, and Lena was looked upon by the family as being well enough treated. A few toys were got for her, but she seemed not much interested in them, and after a time her relatives ceased to make additions to this stock. She was dressed in sack-like frocks of dark blue calico, and her hair was kept shaved close to her head in order that there might not be trouble in combing it. In short, no caresses were given the little one, no one held or comforted her or played with her. She became, as time went on, almost as solitary as a hermit. Much earlier than any of the rest, she learned to care for herself, and she instinctively hastened to her bare, sunny little room the minute a meal was over. In time work began to be required of her. She was set to wiping dishes, to dusting rooms, and to sewing. She did whatever she was taught, patiently, without tears. But the droop of the sensitive mouth grew greater, and there was a look of hopelessness in the purple eyes which nothing ever banished.

What thoughts were struggling in that inarticulate being no one cared to think. There was no curiosity felt upon the subject. The family went its prosperous and well satisfied way and let the soul, silent amid sociability, starve for lack of the food of human love.

There was, not far from the house of the Scarffs, a certain college settlement, enthusiastically sustained by a number of disinterested young men and women. And one of these women heard, by the merest chance, of the existence of Lena Scarff. But to reach her was a task as difficult as that of the Prince Charming when he went to find the Sleeping Beauty. The Scarffs might easily have thought themselves as fit persons to augment the working force of a settlement, but they would never have admitted that they could be its beneficiaries.

Miss Allport, the young lady from the settlement, had need of much diplomacy before she could as much as catch a glimpse of the morbidly shy, pale creature, only half human in her comprehension, who clung to the safe solitude of her room. And when, after much adroit persuasion, she gained the consent of Lena's mother to visit her, she found a yet more serious obstacle in the sullen suspicion of this timid-wild creature, who hugged her prison and feared all humanity. Miss Allport brought flowers and put them in Lena's room and went away with a smile. She left sweets in the same way, and toys of a constructive nature—blocks and pieces of bright cloth, or pictures, or the paper Japanese flowers that open in water. Finally she came to the room and sat there, sewing on some piece of gay embroidery, or painting, or stringing beads. And at last, confidence won, she persuaded the child to go with her, and placed her where she could have instruction, such as is given to the deaf.

The Scarffs were glad to be rid of this mortifying incumbrance. They said now it would be possible to invite guests to the house without constant fear that they would discover that dreadful little creature.

The family was given permission to visit her once in three months, but they did not avail themselves of the opportunity. And Lena, when the brief vacations came, seemed unwilling to go home. Neat clothes were sent her by her mother, and plenty of pocket money, and with that it appeared that she felt her full duty done. At the end of two years, however, Mrs. Scarff, moved by some belated maternal tenderness, or by curiosity, made a journey of 200 miles to see her daughter, and she returned with a somewhat puzzled look upon her face. Lena was growing rapidly, she said, and could read and write and do carving in wood, besides sewing and dancing and housework. The Scarffs opened their eyes, but were more or less incredulous. Besides, it didn't matter. The child was disagreeable to them. They disliked even to think of her.

Five years went by, and one day, in company with an attendant from the school, Lena made her appearance at her home. It was in the early evening, when the family had just finished dinner, and were sitting in the parlor among their musical instruments.

"She was so anxious to give you a surprise," said the attendant, "that I could not deny her."

The Scarffs were feeling distinctly bewildered. There stood before them a tall, graceful girl with a face of indescribable refinement and appealing pathos. Her purple eyes shone with a tender light; her abundant golden brown hair was coiled upon her head in smooth braids. Her complexion had an exquisite delicacy. She was perfectly at ease. Indeed, though it seemed impossible, it was actually a fact that she seemed to be surveying her family with a critical eye, and her manner as she greeted them was anything but cringing. And while they would not have used that word, yet in reality a cringing attitude was what the Scarffs would have expected of this unfortunate.

Joseph Scarff was moved to something like shame for his long neglect.

"I hope you have come to stay, Lena," he wrote on a sheet of paper. She thanked him with a kiss on his cheek, so charmingly given that the Scarffs stared in amazement. None of them could have done anything so spontaneous.

"I would like to have my old room, if you please," she wrote.

"That little, old room! You shall have a larger one," her father replied. But she insisted upon the old one, and made herself at home there. The family went to bed that night with mingled feelings, chief among which was that of the difficulty of the situation. This beautiful girl could not be hidden as the seemingly half-witted child had been. But as a fortnight passed this feeling changed. So far from intruding upon the family, she kept rather exclusively to her own room, which she had fitted up with a divan, which she made into a bed at night, and with the bench and tools of her wood cutting craft. On the wall, with its fresh tint of cool green, were hung the patterns she used, and many specimens of her clever handicraft. There had been cabinetmakers in the Scarff family, one of whom was famous, and artists were not unknown, either. Moreover, in his way, Joseph Scarff was an artist, too. So there was ability to give a true appreciation to this work, and the Scarffs began to wonder if they had not a genius in their midst.

Later, when the news had gone abroad that this original young wood carver had come to town, those who had taken note of her work at certain exhibitions began to call. She was asked to join a society of the arts and crafts. Stories of her beauty and spirituality and talent went out. Artists of many sorts came to make her acquaintance and to compliment her upon the beauty of her work. A bohemian circle was open to her and she began to delight in the friendship of distinguished men and women. The little hall room was often crowded to overflowing.

The Scarffs began to talk much of their sister and to make capital even of the difficulties under which she worked. They entered into a plan suggested by her father, to build a studio on the back of the house, which could be entered from the street, and where she could entertain in the evening when she pleased. And they offered to add to the pleasure of these evenings by furnishing music on the piano, or violin, or flute.

In brief, the Scarffs found the greatest cause for pride which they had ever known in the girl whom they had once despised and treated with cruel neglect. But it sometimes puzzled them and caused them honest chagrin to discover that however courteous and kind this silent sister of theirs might be, it was not to them but to others that she gave glances of undisguised affection. She remained, so far as the Scarffs were concerned, remote, alien—no satellite, but a beautiful star moving proudly in its own orbit.

PRAISES 'THE NEW EDUCATION.'

Professor Graham Brooks Lectures at the Residence of Mrs. Harold McCormick.

In a lecture yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Harold McCormick, 88 Bellevue place, on "The New Education," Professor Graham Brooks criticised the present educational methods of State and charitable reformatories as tending to crush instead of developing mental and moral faculties. Against this he cited the work done by the junior republics, by Mrs. Johnson in the East, as reclaiming a class which had proved incorrigible under ordinary reform systems. "The new education," Professor Brooks declared, "would elevate American cities to the plane of good government attained in Berlin and some of the cities of England and Switzerland."

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Marquise de Fontenoy Letter

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With the death of General Sir William Lockhart, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, which took place on Sunday last, there disappears the only English officer of high rank who served a foreign sovereign not allied to Great Britain in a foreign war. In 1875 Sir William, then only Captain Lockhart of the Bengal Lancers, happened to be on leave of absence in the Island of Java, having resolved to use his furlough in visiting the Dutch Indies instead of returning to Europe. Just at that moment there was some terrible massacre of several of the Dutch settlements and military posts in the neighboring Island of Sumatra, which caused the struggle which has been raging for more than half a century between the Dutch and the Achinese to be revived with the utmost intensity. Volunteers were called for throughout Java by the Dutch authorities, and Captain Lockhart, having still several months of leave unexpired, threw in his lot with the Dutch, joined their forces in Sumatra, and gave them so much valuable assistance there that he was decorated by the Commanding General for conspicuous gallantry. On his return to India the military authorities were at first inclined to regard the matter seriously, and to cashier him for gross disobedience to the army regulations. But milder counsels prevailed, particularly when he furnished a most valuable and interesting report of the military operations in the Dutch Indies, and a few years later the Indian government, by way of showing that it had completely condoned his offense, sent him on a special mission to the Dutch Indies as a persona gratissima to the authorities there.

It has always been a subject of surprise to me that with the exception of Germany there is not a single foreign government that considers it worth while to send officers to follow the military operations in Sumatra. And yet these are from a military point of view extremely interesting, while in the case of the United States detailed reports by American officers would be most useful. For the Achinese have so much in common with the Filipinos that their methods of warfare are almost identical, and it naturally follows that people such as the Dutch of Java, who have been carrying on for more than half a century an intermittent war in Sumatra of the same kind that the Americans are now waging in the Philippines, may be in a position to give to the United States a number of valuable pointers, the result of long and painful experience. The War department at Washington could not do better, therefore, than to delegate some clever officer to follow the Dutch operations in Sumatra against the Achinese for a period of six months, reporting thereon, with a special view to the constitution of mixed battalions of Europeans and loyal natives.

The late General Sir William Lockhart was a most accomplished man, possessed of a singularly winning personality, and handsome presence, in fact, a fine specimen of a man, while of his personal gallantry it need only be said that among the many decorations and orders that figured on his breast was a medal awarded to him for jumping while in full uniform and with all his accouterments into the fathomless waters of the Morar Lake at Gwalior in order to rescue from drowning a couple of native women whose boat had capsized. He had been ill ever since he returned to India as Commander-in-Chief of the military forces there—a command that ranks immediately next to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Empire, now held by Lord Wolseley. It is owing to this illness of his that he was unable to put into execution a number of reforms which he had projected and to which he stood committed, notably the abuse of power usurped by a certain military ring who made their headquarters at Simla and Calcutta. It was this ring which, by foisting on his staff as brigade commanders and staff officers men whose sole merit was that they were clever amateur actors and skillful drawing-room intriguers, rendered so extremely difficult his suppression of the frontier war in India three years ago, a war which, owing to the manner in which he was thus hampered, entailed the sacrifice of an immense amount of British blood and treasure.

His place at the present moment will be exceedingly difficult to fill, and I imagine that the Indian command-in-chief will be kept vacant until the close of the present war in south Africa, with the object of conferring it upon one of the successful Generals of that campaign. Unless it is intended to assign Lord Kitchener to some important position at the Horse Guards in London, for instance, as Quartermaster General, he would be an ideal man for the Indian command, where everything needs overhauling and reorganizing from a military point of view by some strong man who will make short work of all those discreditable rings, notably the one known as the "Simla Gang," which have been the bane of the entire military system in India. I am all the more inclined to think that Lord Kitchener will be sent as Commander-in-Chief to India, since it would have the effect of keeping him away for the next five years from the War department at Pall Mall, where his advent would be dreaded as calculated to generally disrupt things in inaugurating a much needed era of reform.

Sir William Lockhart belonged to the ancient Scotch house of Lockhart, of which Sir Simon Lockhart, formerly in command of the First Life Guards, is the chief. It is Sir Simon who, as Laird of the Lockharts, has in his possession the historic heirloom of the family known as the "Lee Penny," which suggested one of the best known of Sir Walter Scott's novels, "The Talisman." It is a simple three-cornered pebble set in an old silver coin, and was given as ransom by a Saracen chief to the founder of the Lockhart family, who had been dispatched to Palestine for the express purpose of conveying the heart of King Robert Bruce of Scotland to Jerusalem for interment. The heart, though it traveled far, never reached Jerusalem, and was ultimately brought back to Scotland and buried in Melrose Abbey. This pilgrimage is illustrated, so to speak, in the armorial bearings of the Lockharts.

The family estates are held by one of those queer old tenures from the crown about which volumes of picturesque stories might be written. The Dukes of Marlborough and of Wellington each hold their ancestral estates by virtue of a tenure which requires that they should present each year respectively a small silken French flag to the sovereign, one on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo and the other on the anniversary of the battle of Blenheim. The Lockharts, in the same way, hold their Carnwath estates in Lanarkshire by virtue of a tenure which prescribes that the owner of the property should have a race run in his presence on what is known as the village green, in the quaint old Town of Carnwath. The prize given to the winner is a pair of shoes and a pair of red stockings, accompanied, of course, by a monetary gift. The origin of this strange tenure is supposed to have arisen through a desire in ancient times to find out the most fleet person who could summon the retainers and members of the clan of Lockhart to arms in ancient times.

I notice that the Vanderbilt family have just paid a million dollars to the State Treasury by way of inheritance tax on the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. By a strange coincidence, an almost identically similar sum has been received by the English Treasury in inheritance duty upon the fortune of "Chicago" Smith, that eccentric American financier and banker who for so many years made his home in London. It is needless to point out that this million dollars would have gone to swell the revenues of his native land, of the country where he acquired his wealth, had he not established his home in England. It is circumstances such as these that give Americans valid cause for complaint when their plutocratic countrymen, while deriving their wealth from this country, make their homes on yonder side of the Atlantic.

Sir Otto Jaffe, the ex-Lord Mayor of Belfast, who has just been knighted, is well known in this country as the pioneer of the Belfast linen and textile trade in the United States. He is a Hebrew, and can trace back his family to a medieval rabbi who was the author of a series of exhortations, dear to orthodox Jews, under the name of "The Garment."

Mrs. Langtry Cancels Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—As a result of the movement recently inaugurated in this city against the presentation of certain plays the engagement of Mrs. Langtry at the Euclid Avenue Opera-House on April 2 in "The Degenerates" has been canceled.

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FALLOWS ON HIS PARODY.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL BISHOP DENIES ANY IRREVERENCE.

Put Word "Kicker" for "Angel" in the Old Sunday School Song on Inspiration of a Moment and in Desire to Help Football Project in Bennett Medical College—Thinks Hymn Sufficiently Pulled to Pieces by the Church to Acquit Him.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal Church says it was the inspiration of a moment that led to his parody on "I want to be an angel," delivered on Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the football team of Bennett Medical College. "I want to be a kicker," chanted the Bishop, to the delight of those who were trying to induce the college to support a football team."

"No," said the Bishop yesterday, "there are no other verses to it. A momentary inspiration won't hold a man up to a fourth or fifth stanza. Then, too, Mrs. Fallows always has frowned on parodies.

"With regard to the Sunday school song, I think it has been pulled to pieces sufficiently by the church to free me of any suspicion of irreverence. 'I want to be an angel' has been stigmatized as entirely too modest for the soul's ambition. Years ago a prominent preacher said of the song and its sentiment that he would rather remain for all time on earth as a man than to go to heaven in the comparatively humble capacity of an angel."

The Bishop says that the college will have the football team, but he is not certain how much influence his parody had to that end.

The parody was as follows:

I want to be a kicker
And with the kickers stand;
A nosegear on my forehead,
A football in my hand.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick Give a Dance at Assembly Hall, Fine Arts Building.

Society events for today:

Young people's dance and cotillon at Home club.
Lecture by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward for the benefit of the Chicago Commons settlement.
Woman's Confederate Veterans' Auxiliary and Woman's Auxiliary to Blue and Gray Legion, card party and dance at 939 West Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, 88 Bellevue place, gave a dance last evening in Assembly Hall, Fine Arts Building. It was the only large social affair which has been given during Lent, and 100 young people were present. The hour was 10 o'clock, and after a program of dances the cotillon was led by Mr. Adrian Honore, assisted by Mr. Stanley McCormick. The date of the cotillon was set originally for Washington's birthday, but the invitations were recalled because of the death of Mr. Leander J. McCormick. It was given last evening as planned, the decorations being flags, with banks of palms screening the orchestras. The favors were given in sets of red, white, and blue. Supper was served at 1 o'clock in the Auditorium dining-room, the guests being seated at small tables and served from a buffet.

The Misses Higinbotham, 2888 Michigan avenue, gave a dinner last evening, the guests going afterward to the cotillon.

The marriage of Miss S. Ella Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Wood, 3924 Michigan avenue, and Mr. John E. Dean, took place yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. T. Bush of Morrison, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dean left yesterday for the East, and go to Europe in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eisenstaedt, 674 Forty-eighth street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday.

Miss Jane Addams and Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell read papers yesterday morning on "Housing of the Poor" at the residence of Mrs. William G. Hibbard, 1701 Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, 344 Erie street, will give a dinner tomorrow evening for the visiting members of the New York and Boston Improved Housing associations and the Chicago association.

A card party was given at the Ashland club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryan Lathrop will be chairman of the committee of women to entertain Mrs. Dewey during her visit to the city with the Admiral in May. Mrs. Arthur Caton's name heads the list of patronesses for the military ball to be given on that occasion.

Mrs. E. Vincent Gale, 397 Ontario street, will give a card party on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer left yesterday afternoon for New York, and will sail for Europe on Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sartell Prentice of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. Prentice's parents at 10 Tower court.

INQUEST IN TROOST SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Decides the Girl Kills Herself While Temporarily Insane —Her Father Suffers from Shock.

A Coroner's jury decided yesterday that Miss Emma Troost, the 18-year-old daughter of Frank Troost of Harlem, who killed herself on Tuesday, committed suicide while temporarily insane. The body was removed from the house of Fred Radtke, 157 Madison street, Harlem, to the residence of her father. The suicide resulted from a quarrel between the stepmother and the girl. Troost is in a serious condition from shock caused by the death and may not recover.

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The stock of the Kansas City and Southern railroad, the reorganized Gulf property, will be placed in a voting trust composed of the largest interests in the road. Both the common and the preferred stock will be held in the trust. It will be composed of John W. Gates, James Stillman, John Lambert, Louis Fitzgerald, Herman Sielcken, William Edenborn, and Samuel P. Shipley. According to the present plan, the new company will issue $30,000,000 first mortgage fifty-year 3 per cent gold bonds. The capital stock to be issued will aggregate $51,000,000. Of this amount $21,000,000 will be 4 per cent noncumulative preferred and $30,000,000 common. The fixed charges of the new company will be $785,925, which is one-half the fixed charges of the old Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road. The Secretary of State of Missouri yesterday granted a charter to the new company.

President C. K. G. Billings of the People's Gas Light and Coke company returned yesterday from New York. When told that there were rumors during the day that an adjustment had been made regarding the relations with the Ogden company he said that there was no change in the situation, and that the rise in People's stock was due to no cause other than the state of the market. Reports were current in La Salle street that the negotiations on behalf of a syndicate for purchase of part of the securities of the Ogden company had been given up. This was denied authoritatively, however, it being stated that the proposition is still standing and waiting for action by the Ogden company.

It is announced from New York that a meeting is to be held there soon to perfect the organization of the American Steel Sheet company.

Fall in New York Exchange.

After clearings yesterday, New York exchange, which had been quoted in Chicago at 10c premium, fell to 25c discount. Authorities say that the rise to a premium last week was only temporary, due to the bond operations of many of the Western banks.

The Governing committee of the Chicago Stock Exchange admitted to membership yesterday Charles E. Yerkes, son of Charles T. Yerkes and of the firm of Dewar & Yerkes, also Elliott H. Phelps. The issue of $1,500,000 5 per cent bonds of the Southern Indiana railroad company was listed. Of these bonds $1,150,000 is outstanding, $350,000 being reserved for the Terre Haute extension.

The Audit company of New York has decided to open a Western branch in Chicago on April 1. The company has elected a local Board of Control as follows: John J. Mitchell, James B. Forgan, John C. Black, James H. Eckels, E. A. Potter, and Levy Mayer, general counsel. The company investigates for its members and others the books, accounts, and condition, and character of railroad and corporate properties generally.

Financial Notes.

The New York Central has declared the quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable on April 16 to stock of record on March 31.

The Metropolitan Street railroad company of New York declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable on April 16. Books close on March 29 and reopen on April 17.

Directors of the American Bell Telephone company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable on April 16 to stock of record on March 31. Books close from April 2 to 14, both days inclusive.

Closing Curb Prices.

Closing prices on curb securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Air Power	35	40
Amalgamated Copper	95½	95¾
American Hide and Leather	....	31
Do pfd	....	71
American Wool	21	22
Do pfd	80	81
Amsterdam Gas	27⅛	28
Do pfd	48	49½
Bay State Gas	1⅜	1½
Cast Iron Pipe	6½	7½
Do pfd	47½	49
Chicago and Alton subscriptions	110	111
Distilling Company of America	7	7¼
Do pfd	27¾	28½
Electric Vehicle	27	32
Do pfd	60	90
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1¾	2¼
International Pump	21	21½
Do pfd	66	68
National Salt	48	49
Do pfd	77	77½
Otis Elevator	24½	25
Do pfd	80	81
Standard Oil	520	525

Otis, Wilcox & Co. furnish the following bid and asked prices for Chicago curb securities in Chicago:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Cereal	114¼	120
American Shipbuilding combined	103	123½
Do pfd	....	101
A. Booth & Co	40	50
Do pfd	84	95½
Baking Powder	92¼	93¼
Chandler Iron Mining company	81	91½
Congress Hotel Co. [Auditorium Annex]	50	60½
Chicago Title and Trust company	70	76
Elgin National Watch company	1242	....
Great Lakes Towing	13½	22
Do pfd	60	69
Great Northern Hotel company	20	45
Hartford Deposit company	20	29
Pennsylvania Iron company	....	5
Do pfd	....	11½
Republic Iron Mining company	16	20
Security Title and Trust company	....	81
Strowger Automatic Telephone	....	21
Union Cold Storage company	....	52
Woods Motor Vehicle combined	....	77

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	1,370	13¾	13½	13½
Do pfd	1,634	57⅞	56¾	57
American Radiator	25	48	48	48
American Strawboard	175	30¼	30	30
Chicago Telephone	14	245	245	245
Chicago Union Traction	100	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Do pfd	7	75	74⅝	75
Lake Street Elevated	214	10	10	10
Do certif	300	9	9	9
Metropolitan Elevated	150	29¼	29¼	29¼
Do pfd	152	78½	78½	78½
National Biscuit	310	36	35⅞	35⅞
Do pfd	370	90¼	90	90
National Carbon pfd	10	82¾	82¾	82¾
South Side Elevated	18	99	98¾	99
Shelby Steel Tube pfd	175	70	69	70
West Chicago	100	111	111	111

BONDS.

$10000 N. W. El. 5s..99¼ | $ 1000 Met. gold 4s..95¼
3000 Do ....99⅜ | 2000 Pass rwy 5s..105
14000 Do 99⅛

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	March 21.	March 14.
New York	$180,755,594	$193,356,936
Chicago	19,783,784	24,940,369
Boston	19,309,990	20,066,957
Philadelphia	14,189,332	14,439,496
St. Louis	5,163,629	5,346,316
Baltimore	3,265,102	4,868,270

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 10c premium before clearings, 25c discount after; St. Louis, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

THIRD AVENUE GAINS AGAIN.

Traction Stock Makes Further Advances and Practically the Whole List Shows Strength.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—[Special.]—The shorts were scurrying in today's market to acquire stock, and as a result there were further sharp advances in some of the highly speculative securities. Third Avenue, not content with its advance of 33 points in two days, had another advance today, selling up from an opening at 102 to 112, and closing at 106. In this stock there was a net gain of 4⅝ points from yesterday's close.

The premium that is being paid by would-be buyers of Third Avenue stock indicates that the short interest is not entirely absent from the market. It is believed that while most of the shorts have covered, that there has been more short stock put out since quotations passed par. This was done probably on the belief that the market might show a recession, even though the people now in control have in prospect a further advance.

Third Avenue continued to be the feature of the market during the whole of the trading today, though the sales reached only a total of 26,000 shares.

While Third Avenue showed the greatest gain of any of the active stocks, there were a number of securities of which the transactions were greater in volume than in Third Avenue. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio common, and Sugar showed transactions of greater volume than Third Avenue. In all of these stocks, with the exception of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, there was an advance from yesterday's final figures.

Sugar sold up shortly after the opening, but there was a subsequent decline in which a part of the gain was lost, the net gain being only ⅜ point.

The strength of the railroad list was, next to Third Avenue, the feature of the market. There was an excellent demand for all of the railroad stocks, the lead being taken in point of activity by Union Pacific and in net gain by Baltimore and Ohio common. Union Pacific showed sales of 67,000 shares, the closing quotation of 53⅛ showing a net gain of 2⅛ points. Baltimore and Ohio was traded in to the amount of 47,000 shares, and the closing at 73⅝ showed a net gain of 3⅝ points. Southern Pacific was also active and strong. It showed sales of 50,000 shares and a gain of ⅝ point. Northern Pacific showed sales of 39,000 shares and closed 1⅛ points above yesterday's final figures. Pennsylvania, on sales of 27,000 shares, gained 1⅞ points, while the subscriptions of the new stock sold at a gain of 2⅞ points.

The strength in the railroad list came through a fair volume of buying orders through commission houses and the purchases through arbitrage houses. The early London cables were decidedly strong, and during the morning the buying for foreign account was heavy. The Pacifics were the favorites, heavy purchases being made in Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, and Southern Pacific. There was some selling of Baltimore and Ohio, which was to be traced to the foreign holders of this security, but its effect was lost in the market, as was shown by the sharp advance which was scored.

The Steel stocks were not in particular demand. National Steel, which showed some weakness after the announcement of the annual report yesterday, was distinctly weak this morning. It was fairly active, the trading amounting to 8,000 shares, quotations going off from 44 to 41¾. There was a recovery of 2 points before the close, but the final figure was ¾ point under the final figures of Tuesday.

From preliminary figures the showing in Saturday's bank statement is likely to be a more favorable one than that made a week ago. So far this week the banks have lost to the Subtreasury only $1,500,000, as compared with $4,000,000 for the corresponding days in last week. The currency movement to the West is now believed to be practically at an end, as is evidenced by the fact Chicago exchange is now 35c premium. A week ago it was at a discount.

Money continues practically unchanged. Call loans were made today at 4½ at the opening, with 5 per cent the highest and 3 per cent the lowest and closing rate. Most of the day's loans were made at the higher figures.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There were impressive elements of strength in the stock market today, due to the large and confident buying of some of the railroad stocks. The market was not broad. Dealings in bonds were smaller and price changes were irregular. Total sales par value, $2,090,000.

Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand and at 482 for 60 days; posted rates, 483@483½ and 486½@487; commercial bills, 481¼@482. Silver certificates, 60¾@61¼; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular; State bonds steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Feb.21.	Feb.20.
Amn. Sugar	41,900	107¼	105½	106⅞	106⅛
Amn. Tobacco	15,400	108⅝	107¼	108	108
Do pfd	20	137	137	137	.....
Amn. Tinplate	1,400	33⅝	33½	33⅜	33¾
Am. Tel. & Cable	150	91	91	91	93
Amn. Smelting	1,400	40⅜	40	40¼	40⅞
Do pfd	500	91⅝	91½	91½	91½
Adams Express	100	116	116	116	.....
Am. Steel & Wire	8,400	56¼	54⅞	56⅛	55½
Do pfd	300	90⅜	90¼	90¼	90½
Atchison	14,400	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞
Do pfd	13,500	69¼	68⅞	69⅜	69¼
Amn. Steel Hoop	900	35¼	34⅝	35¼	35
Do pfd	600	81	80	80½	82
Anaconda	1,300	46⅝	46	46½	46¾
Amn. Linseed	1,100	13½	13¼	13⅜	13⅜
Do pfd	1,500	57¼	56½	57¼	57⅝
Amn. Malting Co.	150	5	5	5	4½
Do pfd	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24⅞
Am. Car Foundry	400	16½	16½	16½	16½
Do pfd	1,400	65¼	65	65	64⅞
Amn. Spirits	25	2	2	2	.....
Amn. Ice	1,900	48	47¼	47⅝	47½
Do pfd	100	76	76	76	.....
Bkln. Rap. Tran.	76,200	73½	71	71¼	71½
Brunswick	500	9½	9½	9½	9
Balto. & Ohio	47,900	74½	69¼	73½	69¾
Do pfd	16,300	78½	77¼	78⅜	78
Bkln. Un. Gas	200	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝	149½
B. R. P. pfd	700	103	102	102	.....
B. R. & P.	300	66	65	66	.....
C. & E. I.	100	95½	95½	95½	96
C., B. & Q.	6,400	127⅞	126¾	127⅞	127¼
C. & N. W.	100	162½	162½	162½	161
Do pfd	100	199½	199½	199½	199
C., M. & St. P.	6,900	124⅜	124⅛	124⅜	124¼
Do pfd	300	174½	174¼	174½	174
C., R. I. & P.	6,300	110½	109⅝	110½	110⅛
Canada Southern	800	49⅞	49	49⅞	49
Ches. & Ohio	1,600	28⅝	28½	28⅝	28¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,900	62	60½	62	60⅞
Do pfd	200	107	106	107	.....
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	1,800	187	184½	185	185
Chi. Terminal	1,500	12¼	11	12¼	11
Do pfd	3,000	36	32	36	32
Col. & Southern	12,500	7½	6¾	7½	7
Do 1st pfd	1,500	46⅝	45½	46¼	45½
Do 2d pfd	2,900	20¼	18¾	20	19½
Col. Fuel & Iron	2,000	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝
C. I. & L.	1,600	23⅞	23	23¾	22¾
Do pfd	600	56	55	56	55½
Chi. Gt. Western	400	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13⅜
Do pfd B	100	39	39	39	39
Con. Tobacco	3,500	33⅝	32½	32¾	32⅞
Do pfd	400	85	84¾	85	85
Col. Mid. pfd	100	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	.....
D., L. & W.	300	179	178⅞	179	178¼
D. & Rio Grande	200	20	19⅝	20	19¾
Do pfd	3,000	72¼	71½	72¼	71½
D. M. & Ft. D.	100	15¼	15¼	15¼	15⅛
C., H., C. & G. pfd	200	17¼	17	17¼	.....
E. & T. H.	400	52⅞	52¼	52⅞	53
Erie	200	13¼	13⅛	13¼	13¼
Do 1st pfd	1,600	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛
Horn Silver	100	125	125	125	.....
Federal Steel	15,200	52⅝	50¾	52½	51
Do pfd	2,100	75½	74½	75¼	74¼
General Electric	800	127½	126½	127½	126¾
Glucose	500	52	51⅞	52	51½
Gt. Northern pfd	3,600	162½	159¾	161⅝	159½
Hocking Valley	600	33⅞	33½	33⅞	33½
Do pfd	800	64	63¾	63⅝	63¾
H. B. Claflin	350	111½	110	111½	.....
Illinois Central	500	113¾	113¾	113¾	113⅜
Iowa Central	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15½
Int. Paper pfd	1,100	63	62	63	62
K. C., P. & G.	500	17½	17¼	17½	17
Louisv. & Nash.	6,600	83⅝	82½	83½	82¾
Man. Beach	200	14⅞	14½	14⅞	.....
Manhattan	21,600	98¼	96⅞	97	96¼
M., K. & T.	100	11	11	11	.....
Do pfd	1,400	33⅝	33⅛	33¾	32¾
Met. St. Ry.	16,500	170⅝	167	168	168
Mex. Cen. (Ltd.)	1,100	14	13½	14	14
Mobile & Ohio	700	47½	46½	47½	46⅞
Missouri Pacific	23,600	47⅛	46	46⅞	46¼
Mex. National	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4⅞
Minn. & St. L.	2,400	65¼	63¾	65½	63⅝
Do 2d pfd	500	96½	95	96½	95⅛
Northern Pacific	37,400	55⅜	54½	55⅝	54½
Do pfd	3,000	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛	74⅛
National Steel	6,700	44	41¾	43¾	44½
Do pfd	1,100	96⅜	96	96⅜	96⅛
N. Y. Central	6,000	135⅜	134¼	135½	135½
Norfolk & Wes	15,600	34⅛	32⅞	33⅜	32⅞
Do pfd	1,600	77	76⅝	77	76½
North Am. Co.	700	15¼	15⅛	15¼	15⅛
N. Y., Ont. & W.	3,200	24	23⅞	24	23¼
National Lead	300	24⅜	24	24	24⅝
Do pfd	100	103½	103½	103½	.....
N. Y. Air Brake	700	137½	134	137½	131
N. Y. C. & St. L.	50	12	12	12	.....
Do 2d pfd	100	33	33	33	.....
Nat. Tube	600	51¼	51	51¼	.....
Do pfd	300	92	91½	91½	.....
Ont. Silver	200	9	8⅞	9	.....
People's Gas	14,800	101¼	99	100⅝	99¾
Penn. R. R.	27,400	137	134⅝	136⅞	135
Pacific Mail	400	37½	37⅞	37⅞	37½
Pullman	100	185	185	185	185½
Reading	600	18⅝	17½	17⅝	17
Do 1st pfd	5,900	58½	57¼	58¼	57⅝
Do 2d pfd	1,100	29¼	29	29¼	28⅞
Republic Steel	1,000	22½	21½	22¼	21½
Do pfd	100	66	66	66	.....
Southern Ry.	2,900	13⅝	13¼	13½	13½
Do pfd	7,700	59⅞	58¾	59⅝	58⅞
St. J. & G. I.	200	6	6	6	6
Do 1st pfd	100	43	43	43	.....
Do 2d pfd	500	15	15	15	.....
Southern Pacific	43,900	40¼	39¾	40¼	39⅝
St. L. S. W.	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Do pfd	1,600	30	29½	29½	29½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	34⅞	34½	34⅞	.....
Texas Pacific	5,900	17⅞	17	17¼	17
Third Ave	24,900	112	101½	106	101¼
Twin City	200	64½	64½	64½	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,200	95⅝	94	94	94
Union Pacific	65,700	53⅜	51¼	53⅛	51⅝
Do pfd	6,700	75⅞	75¼	75¾	75½
Un. Bag & Paper	100	22	22	22	21
Do pfd	300	73⅜	73	73⅜	.....
U. S. Rubber	200	31	30½	31	30¼
Do pfd	100	95	95	95	.....
U. S. Leather	5,100	13½	13	13	12⅞
Do pfd	300	73½	73	73¼	72⅞
W. & L. E.	1,100	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝
Do 1st pfd	1,200	56	54½	55½	.....
Do 2d pfd	6,200	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝	29⅞
Wabash	100	7	7	7	.....
Do pfd	1,000	20¾	20½	20⅝	20½
Wis. Central	800	17⅞	17	17¼	16½
Do pfd	300	50	49½	49½	49⅞
Western Union	1,600	84¼	84	84	84

Total sales, 750,010 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	115	United States	46
American	147	Fargo	122

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, when issued	104⅛	U. S. new 4s, coup	134
U. S. 2s, reg	101	U. S. old 4s, reg	115⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	110	U. S. old 4s, coup	116¼
U. S. 3s coup	110	U. S. 5s, reg	114¼
U. S. new 4s, reg	134	U. S. 5s, coup	114¼
		Dis. of Col. 3-65s	119

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

126000 Atch gen 4s	101¼@⅜	1000 LE & St L 1st reg	102¼
251000 do adjmt	83¾@⅞	1000 LE & St L 1st con 5s	67¾
7000 Adams Ex 4s	102⅝	1000 L & N N O & M 1st	129
5000 A C O 8s	103@⅛	1000 do P&A 6s	113½
8000 A & N W 1st	98	82000 Mex C 1st inc	28¼@29
49000 B&O 3½s	95@¼	30000 do 2d inc	14⅜@¼
114000 do 4s	101⅝@102	1000 M L S & W ex 5s	124
45000 B & O S W 3½s	88½	1000 MK&T 1st 4s	91⅜
5000 Bkln El 1sts	93	81000 do 2ds	65@¼
4000 B C R & N 1sts	108	5000 MK&T Tex 5s	91
16000 CentGa con 5s	90¾@⅞	2000 Mo P 3d 7s	115
19000 CNJ gm 5s	123⅝@124	1000 Mid N J 1st	119¼
40000 C Pac 3½s	82⅞	4000 Met El 1st	115¼
5000 do gtd 4s	98⅞	16000 N P 3s	66¾@⅞
13000 C & O gen 4½s	97⅞	12000 do prior 4s	105@¼
3000 do con 5s	119⅜	15000 NY G & E 4s	93@⅛
2000 CBQ con 7s	112	1000 NC & St L 5s	107¼
10000 do deb 5s	111¼	2000 NYC deb 5s	105⅝
3000 do Ill Div 3½s	104⅜@¼	3000 N Y O&W ref 4s	103⅞
2000 Ia Div 5s	116½	10000 OR & N 4s	103¼
2000 CM&StP C & P W 5s	120⅞	1000 O S L 6s	127⅞
1000 do W & M Div	119⅜	10000 P&E inc	29¼@½
18000 Chi Term 4s	95	46000 Rdg gen 4s	85¼@⅝
5000 CCC & St L gm 4s	96¼	30000 R & D cons	122⅜
19000 Col Midlst 4s	76@¼	15000 St L & IM 5s	112¼
200000 do 2-4s	73⅜@73¼	1000 do 4s	80
3000 Cal So 1st 4s	84	5000 St L SW 1st	89¼
5000 CGL & C 5s	107¼	25000 do 2ds	59⅞@60⅛
5000 C & N W 3½s	110⅞	1000 St P M & M Mont 4s	103
2000 do cons	142	35000 do con 6s	141
14000 C&E SF 6s	115	35000 SA & AP 4s	76¼@77
4000 CRI & P 6s	133¼	40000 So Pac 4s	83¾@¾
10000 D M & M LG 3½s	36⅞	23000 So Ry 5s	110@¼
1000 E T V & Gcon 5s	117⅞	12000 S R T inc	14@15
1000 do gm 5s	108⅞	5000 So Pac 5s	108¼
2000 do 1st	102⅞	2000 St P & S C 1st	132⅜
56000 Erie gen lien 4s	72¼@73	2000 Tex P 1st 5s	114⅞
2000 do con 4s	90	1000 Third Av 5s	125
13000 GH & SA M & P 1st	100⅞@101	1000 T & O C 1st 5s	112
5000 H & TC gm 5s	86¼	9000 T & N O 5s	103½
25000 H Val 4½s	100	21000 U P 4s	105⅛@106
10000 I & Gt N 2ds	90	2000 US 4s new	134
3000 Ill C 4s 1953	104	37000 US 4s	116@¼
10000 do W Line 4s	112⅝	4000 Va Mid gm 5s stamped	110⅛
40000 KC P & G 1st	71¼@⅝	8000 Wab 1st 5s	116⅛
1000 K & DM 1st	112	5000 do 2ds	99⅞
9000 K & M 4s	90	50000 do deb ser B	36⅞@⅝
8000 Lac Gas 5s	109	10000 do Det & C ex	108
5000 LS & MS 3½s		6000 W C 4s	90⅞
		10000 W N Y & P 4s	73⅞
		3000 W S gtd 4s	113⅞
		1000 do reg	112⅞

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—[Special.]—Market dull. Coppers and home railroads strong. Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@6 per cent; clearing house rate, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	3,000	106⅞	107¼	105½	106⅞
Atchison	1,500	24	24⅛	23⅞	24
Do pfd	500	69¼	69⅛	69	69⅛
Allouez Mining	400	1	1½	1	1½
Adventure	50	4½	4½	4½	4½
Amal. Copper	100	95	95½	95	95½
Bell Telephone	50	317	317	316	316
Boston Elevated	25	117	117	117	117
Bost. & Mont. Min.	50	299	300	299	299
Butte & Bost. Min.	200	62	62¾	62	62
Baltic Mining	100	19¼	19½	19¼	19¼
Bonanza	50	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
C., B. & Q.	800	127¼	127⅞	127¼	127½
Calumet & H. Min.	25	745	745	745	745
Centennial Mining	50	18	18	18	18
Erie Telephone	400	103	105	103	103¾
Mex. Tel.	50	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Merced Mining	400	6½	6½	6½	6½
Mex. Cent.	25	14	14	14	14
Michigan	100	5	5	5	5
Osceola Mining	50	66	66¼	66	66¼
Old Dom. Mining	200	16	16	15⅝	15⅝
Pere Marquette	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Do pfd	200	54½	55	54½	55
Pullman	25	185¼	185¼	185½	185½
R. I.	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Quincy Mining	50	135	135	135	135
Santa Ysabel Min.	1,500	11	11⅝	11	11⅝
Utah	500	30	30	29¾	30
Union Pac	500	51⅝	53	51	53
Do pfd	500	75½	75⅝	75⅝	75¼
United States Oil	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝

BONDS.

$1000 Atch 4s ...... 99¾ | $2000 Steel plain 5s 99¾
1000 do adj ...... 83½ | 4000 Mex 1st inc .. 28¾
1000 Gas 2d ...... 45 | 12000 do 2d inc 14¼

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business was reduced in the markets here today and buying was more ragged, with the movements irregular, although the close was firm. Americans were active and strong, London buying freely, particularly Baltimore and Ohio, which New York hoisted a dollar and further in the street. Atchison preferred was the soft spot on rumors of pool troubles. Paris advanced Tintos to 55 9-16, but then relapsed to 54⅞. It is rumored that there will be a smaller dividend than recent expectation. No gold was shipped or received. Calls were only in fair demand. About half the sum due the bank was repaid. Bills were more plentiful and active.

LONDON, March 21.—American securities opened firm, with prices for the most part above parity. Afterwards they were below the best, but towards the close reacted and closed firm. Trading was light. Spanish fours closed 71¼.

Consols for money, 102 3-16; do for the account, 102⅜; Canadian Pacific, 98⅞; Erie, 13⅝; Erie first preferred, 39⅝; Illinois Central, 117; Union Pacific preferred, 77⅝; St. Paul common, 128; New York Central, 139; Pennsylvania, 69⅛; Reading, 8⅞; Northern Pacific preferred, 77¼; Atchison, 24⅞; Louisville, 85; Grand Trunk, 8⅜; Anaconda, 9⅛; Rand Mines, 37⅝. Bar silver, steady, 27 11-16d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅞@3⅞ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills, 3⅞@3 13-16 per cent.

BERLIN, March 21.—Prices on the boerse today were firm but quiet. American securities were maintained. Locals were firm.

PARIS, March 21.—Business on the bourse today opened good, but later became easier on large realizations. Transactions were restricted on the general reaction. Italians were firm, and Spanish fours weak. Rio Tintos declined on rumors that the dividend would not equal anticipations. Kaffir securities closed undecided.

IN THE MINING STOCK EXCHANGES.

Closing Quotations in the Trading Centers of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mining stocks closed:

Chollar	23	Ontario	850
Crown Point	14	Ophir	80
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	18	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	5000	Standard	300
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	15
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	15

DENVER, Colo., March 21.—[Special.]—Closing mine quotations:

Name.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Acacia	32	32¼	5,000
Mountain Beauty	11	11½	5,000

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 21.—[Special.]—Closing mine quotations:

Name.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Acacia	32¾	32⅞	10,000
C., C. & M.	13¼	13⅜	12,000
Damon	22¼	22⅝	10,000
Flower	3⅞	4⅛	14,000
Findley	16½	16¾	66,000
Gold & Globe	5¾	5⅞	8,000
Golden Age	4¼	4½	12,000
Gold Sovereign	12⅜	12⅝	22,000
Ingham	21⅝	21⅞	32,000
Isabelle	126½	127	600
Keystone	19⅝	19⅝	8,000
Lexington	17½	17⅝	28,000
Mountain Beauty	12¼	12½	106,000
Monarch	16⅝	16⅞	5,000
Portland	245½	250	850
Tornado	47	47⅛	5,900
Virginia M.	9½	9⅝	8,000
Work	35⅝	35¾	6,500

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Following is a statement of Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock, the receipts including stock received direct by packers:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 19	14,225	67	24,506	18,331
Tuesday, March 20	2,861	1,316	24,146	7,695
Wednesday, March 21	16,500	600	34,000	10,000
Totals	33,586	1,983	82,146	36,026
Week ago	44,782	1,969	93,680	43,373
Year ago	40,307	1,637	96,512	47,882
Shipments—				
Monday, March 19	3,400	.....	5,582	1,811
Tuesday, March 20	920	.....	4,938	1,040
Wednesday, March 21	4,500	30	5,500	1,500
Totals	8,820	30	16,020	4,351
Week ago	9,836	1	17,039	5,323
Year ago	10,141	73	30,215	6,780

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	72,000	163,000	64,000
Same period last week	84,000	181,000	75,000
Same period 1899	77,000	173,000	87,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 9,000 cattle, 35,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, against 8,120 cattle, 30,629 hogs, and 12,494 sheep a week ago, and 10,519 cattle, 30,006 hogs, and 18,249 sheep the corresponding Thursday a year ago.

Cattle—Barring a few of the best offerings the general market for native beef cattle ruled 10c lower, while the 1,500 Texas received sold at steady prices. Native butcher and canning stock sold at steady to strong prices, and feeding cattle were without quotable change. Exporters and shippers bought 1,210@1,644-lb steers at $4.50@5.60, principally at $4.75@5.30. A load of 1,343-lb steers sold at $5.60, with two loads averaging 1,350 lbs at $5.50; 1,189-lb yearlings at $5.45, and 1,559@1,573-lb fed Westerns at $5.35@5.40. Strictly prime 1,400@1,500-lb cattle would sell around $5.80@5.90, but none of that kind are coming. Thin 938@1,150-lb steers sold at $4.00@4.50. Straight Texas steers averaging 794@1,134 lbs sold at $3.65@4.50; Texas bulls and oxen, $3.00@4.00; native cows, $2.25@4.00; heifers, $3.10@4.50; bulls, $2.75@4.50; stags, $3.85@4.40; calves, $4.00@6.00; and feeding cattle, $3.60@4.75.

Hogs—Prices declined 5@7½c. The market opened slow, but was active after 10 o'clock. The finish was comparatively steady, yet 5,000 were carried over. Speculators bought freely at the start, and paid as high as $5.10@5.12½, which was above the general market. The bulk of the offerings sold around $5.00, which was a general price for selected butchers and good heavy. The quality was fairly good, yet a larger proportion of light mixed numbered among the offerings. Receipts were estimated at 34,000, including 3,800 to down-town packers and 500 from Kansas City for Boyd & Lunham. Lipton & Co. and other packers expect 1,500 from Kansas City, which will go in on today's receipts. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$4.95 @5.02½
Selected butchers, 220@270 lbs	5.00 @5.10
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	4.87½@5.02½
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	4.90 @5.05
Heavy shipping, 250@350 lbs	4.97½@5.10
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.95 @5.02½
Rough heavy grades	4.80 @4.87½
Poor to choice pigs	4.20 @4.80

Sheep—The sheep market was stronger, and lambs advanced 10@15c. Colorado-fed lambs averaging 76@84 lbs sold at $7.00@7.15. One lot of 139 extra natives averaging 91 lbs sold at $7.35. The next best native lambs sold at $7.00. Western lambs averaging 66@85 lbs sold at $6.50@7.10, including 501 Nebraska feeders averaging 68 lbs at $6.50. Western yearlings averaging 80@100 lbs sold at $6.00@6.25; Western sheep, 122@140 lbs, $5.65@5.75, including one lot of 929 to an exporter at $5.65. Native sheep sold at $4.00@5.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,225; 29 cars on sale. Steers steady; fat bulls firm to 10c higher; light bulls lower; thin cows 10@15c off; cows steady to firm; nearly all sold. Steers, $4.50@5.40; tops, $5.50; oxen and stags, $3.50@4.50; bulls, $3.00@4.75; cows, $3.42½@4.00. Cables slow. Exports, 177 cattle, 15 sheep, and 4,420 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 2,545; 3,000 on sale. Market slow and 25@50c lower except for top grades; 200 head unsold. Veals, $3.50@7.50; little calves, $3.50@3.75; barnyard stock, $2.00@3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,346; 14 cars on sale. Sheep steady; lambs, 15@20c higher; three cars held over. Sheep, $4.25@6.00; culls, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $6.50@7.90; culls, $4.00@6.00; clipped lambs, $6.75; spring lambs, $6.00 each. Hogs—Receipts, 5,018; 1½ cars on sale. Markets firmer at $5.30@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 natives, 1,250 Texans. Supply most of inferior grades; market active, steady to 10c higher. Plain native steers, $4.25@5.05; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.25@4.30; canners, $2.50@3.25; fed Westerns, $3.85@4.50; Western feeders, $4.00@4.25; Texans, $3.85@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 13,200. Good demand for all classes at 5c decline. Heavy, $4.85@5.00; mixed, $4.75@4.90; light, $4.60@4.90; pigs, $4.25@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 3,700; offerings nearly all inferior; market steady to 5c lower. Common lambs, $6.20@6.50; yearlings, $5.60@5.90; muttons, $5.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.00; culls, $3.00@4.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400, including 1,800 Texans. Market generally easier for natives, with Texans steady. Native shipping and export steers, $4.65@5.75; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.85@5.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $3.00@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.85@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300. Market 5c lower. Pigs and lights, $4.80@4.95; packers, $4.85@5.00; butchers', $4.95@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 400. Market strong; native muttons, $5.00@5.80; lambs, $5.50@7.25; spring lambs, $8.50; culls and bucks, $4.00@4.75.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $159,575,837; gold, $98,396,577.

Standard Oil Loses Point.

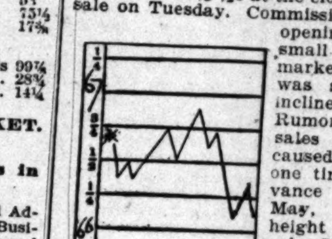
Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court this evening overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil company claiming non-jurisdiction of the court and set the case for April. The suit is one in which the Attorney General charges the Standard with violation of the anti-trust laws of Nebraska.

WHEAT DULL AND WEAK.

WITH LITTLE OUTSIDE BUSINESS BEARS RULE THE MARKET.

Large Primary Receipts, Decrease in Export Sales, and Reports of 6,000,000 Bushels Loading at Rosario for Shipment Have Depressing Influence—Corn Also Declines—May Pork Weaker, with Little Indication of a Corner.

Wheat was harder to sell than to buy yesterday and there was a consequent decline in values of ⅜-½c at the close from the last sale on Tuesday. Commission orders at the opening were few and small even for a quiet market and business was spasmodic and inclined to dullness. Rumors of export sales of 700,000 bu caused firmness at one time and an advance to 66⅞-⅞c May, the greatest height reached, but only 50,000 bu were confirmed, shortage in cars as well as bids below views of holders preventing large business. Free selling caused a decline to 66⅛c, where one house dumped nearly 500,000 bu long wheat on the market on stop-loss orders, but this caused a break of ⅛c only, the close being at 66⅛-¼c, or ⅝c below the opening. July closed at 67c to 67⅛c. At the opening, which was a shade easier, heavier receipts in the Northwest, 554 cars to 442 last year, and lower Liverpool cables had some influence. They opened ¼d higher, but declined on pressure of La Plata cargoes, July closing ¼d lower, but May recovered to ⅛d higher on the advance of 1c at Paris. London closed ⅛d lower, Berlin and Antwerp unchanged, and Buda-Pesth 1c lower. An early feature was a private dispatch from Rosario, stating that 50 steamers with a capacity of 6,000,000 bu, were loading there, but the bearish effect was counteracted by fair buying for foreign account by the house receiving the message. Several local bulls tried to help the market up by buying at the top, but the pit traders, led by Mitchell, offered more than was wanted and the price did not stick. Local receipts were 30 cars, to 50 last year, but primary receipts were 696,000 bu, to 490,000 bu last year, and seaboard clearances only 260,000 bu in wheat and flour. These were considered bearish factors, and the returning milder weather seemed to lighten fears of crop damage and help encourage the crowd to sell. Roumania's crop estimate was reduced to 26,000,000 bu, compared with a yield of 99,200,000 bu last year, and Murray of the Price Current was reported as saying the damage to wheat in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan was considerable and would be greater than now expected, but bull news did not seem to find a responsive chord in the pit. New York reported 232,000 bu taken for export.



May wheat range.

There was little trade in the corn pit, and what there was almost entirely confined to scalping operations. The outsider has shown no inclination to get into the market for several days. This fact and a marked cessation in the export demand had a depressing influence, and though the range was only ¼c it was all below Tuesday's close, May selling down to 37c and closing at 37⅛c, a loss of ⅛c for the day. The acceptances in the country were reported light, but the primary movement was disappointing to holders, receipts being 897,555 bu, to 439,393 bu last year, and shipments 431,854 bu, to 471,382 bu. Seaboard clearances were 301,015 bu, to receipts of 595,703 bu, but New York reported 256,000 bu taken for export. Only 25,000 bu were sold here, bids being considerably out of line.

Less Excitement in Pork.

The course of speculative business in the provisions pit showed no evidence of a corner in May pork. There seemed to be plenty of it for sale, and over half the premium over July was lost. May sold from $11.32½ to $11.50, and closed at $11.35, a loss of 5c, while July closed 10c lower, having gained 10c. There was a good trade in lard and ribs, Cudahy, who was a heavy seller on Tuesday, being credited with considerable buying through brokers. Lard gained 2½c, and ribs 5c. Packers also bought lard and ribs, and there was a fair cash trade. At the yards hogs declined 5c to 7½c. Receipts were 34,000, 5,000 more than estimated, to 33,000 last year, and all Western points received 76,000, the same as last year.

The oats market suffered from an entire absence of outside orders. With the trade entirely local the market was necessarily narrow. Demand from the seaboard was restricted by the quantities between here and there headed that way. Receipts were light, 101 cars, as compared with 315 cars for the two preceding days. Clearances were reported at 5,000 bu. Local sales for shipment were 25,000 bu.

Rye was entirely neglected, and the extreme dullness made the nominal conditions easier. A car of No. 2 to go to store sold at 54c. May was not traded in, but was offered at 55c. While quiet barley was strong, a good demand existing. The general market was about ½c higher. Feed grades readily brought 37c. Fair to good malting went at 38@40c, with choice about 41c. High grades of timothy were firm and salable, but low grades were about 5c lower. Trading was from $2.00@2.35 for poor to good, and $2.20@2.50 for choice to fancy. March contract was nominally around $2.50. Clover was about steady at unchanged prices of $8.30@8.40 for contract. Little was done in flaxseed, both cash and futures being dull. No. 1 Northwestern was held at $1.65, with sales at this. May was offered at $1.65, with $1.63 bid. September sold in a small way at $1.15@1.15½. October was offered at $1.11½, with $1.10 bid. Local receipts were 13 cars. There were 5 at Minneapolis and 2 at Duluth.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Closed Wednesday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Mch. 22, 1899.
WHEAT.					
May	66⅝	66⅞-¾	66⅛	66¼-⅛	69¼
July	67½	67⅝-¾	67	67-⅛	69⅞
Sept	67¾	68	67½	67⅝-½	68⅜
CORN.					
May	37¼	37¼	37	37⅛	35⅝
July	37⅝	37⅝-¾	37¼	37½-⅝	36
Sept	38⅛	38⅛	37⅞-8	38-⅛	36½
OATS.					
May	24	24⅛	24	24-⅛	26⅝
July	22⅞-3	23	22⅞	23	24⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	11.40	11.50	11.32½	11.35	9.00
July	11.15	11.27½	11.12½	11.25	9.17½
LARD.					
May	6.05	6.10	6.02½-5	6.07½	5.30
July	6.12½	6.17½-20	6.12½	6.15	5.42½
SHORT RIBS—SIDES.					
May	6.10	6.15-17½	6.07½	6.15	4.70
July	6.12½	6.17½-20	6.10	6.17½	4.82½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	1	6	2	9
Spring wheat	2	7	12	21
Corn	6	242	36	284
Oats	26	69	6	101
Rye	4	2	..	6
Barley	..	11	9	20
Totals	39	337	65	441

Inspected out: 3,466 bu red winter and 149,349 bu spring wheat, 35,500 bu corn, 35,431 bu oats.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Dull, with no change in quotations. Winter patents, Southern, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.15@3.30; spring, special brands, $3.80; Minnesota hard patents, $3.25@3.45; soft patents, $3.10@3.20; soft bakers' export, bags, $2.00@2.25; white rye, brls, $2.80@3.00; dark, $2.70@2.80.

WINTER WHEAT—Easy. Sales, free on board: No. 3 red, 66@67c; mixed wheat, free on board, No. 3, 65c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easier. Sales in store and to go: No. 1 Northern, 50,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3, 50,000 bu on p. t., 1 car at 64¼c. Free on board: No. 4, 58¼c; No. 3, 64¾c.

CORN—About steady at decline of ¼c. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 36@36¼c, 25,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 white, 36⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼@36⅝c; No. 4, 36c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 35¾c; No. 3, 36@36¼c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼@37c; No. 3 white, 37¼@37½c; ears, 37@37½c. Billed through: No. 4, 34¼@36c; No. 3, 35¼@36¼c; No. 3 yellow, 35¼@36¼c; No. 2, 35⅝c; No. 3 white, 36⅝@37c.

OATS—Quiet and steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, light weight, 24c; No. 3, 23⅞c; No. 3 white, 25⅝@26c. On track and free on board: No. 4 white, 25⅛c; No. 3 white, 26¼@26⅝c; No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c. Billed through: No. 4, 23¼c; No. 4 white, 25¼c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26¼c; No. 2, 22⅞@23⅞c; No. 2 white, 26⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Fairly active and steady. Cash lots mess pork, $11.35@11.40 regular, $10.75@10.80 old. Lard, $6.00@6.05 regular, $5.97½@6.02½ choice old, $5.90@5.95 regular old. Short ribs, $6.05@6.30, according to weight.

LARD OIL—Quiet; winter strained, 47@48c.

COOPERAGE—Dull; nominally 75c for pork brls and 87½c for lard tierces.

HIGHPROOF SPIRITS—Steady, $1.24½.

HAY—Firm; receipts, 519 tons; shipments, 38 tons. Track sales included: Choice timothy, $11.50@12.50; No. 1 timothy, $11.00@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $9.50@10.50; not graded timothy, $8.00@10.25; choice prairie, Iowa, $9.50@10.00; Kansas, $9.75; Nebraska, $9.50; No. 1 prairie, Iowa, $8.50@9.00; Kansas, $9.75; Nebraska, $9.00; No. 2 prairie, State, $6.00@6.25; Iowa, $8.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 35,000.

A provision pit trader said of the possibilities of a shortage in May pork: "I don't think the heavy holders of May pork want to see the market advance just now. It looks as if the market at that might get away from them. There is no doubt that a big shortage exists and shorts are on the anxious bench. The heavy longs in May pork are hedged with sales of July, so that they are in a position to let the deal sweat itself out, while having a natural ally and strong aid in the position, speculative and actual. It will take little to start the new market up again."

The interpretation made by the directors of various questions arising under the new commission rule was posted on the bulletin board yesterday and in one particular aroused considerable wrath on the part of a large number of commission dealers who were able to get near enough to read them. The directors ruled that it was a violation of the rule to pay any resident agent in another city a fixed salary for soliciting business, although Chairman Raymond and several other members of the committee which revised the rules declared there was no such idea in their minds when they formulated them. Houses having contracts with agents in other cities must discharge them or buy them memberships, and they will be obliged to split their commissions with them. Some of the warmest supporters of the commission rule at the time of its passage are among the hardest kickers against this interpretation. "There are not many memberships left for sale," said a commission man, "and if every solicitor has to be a member the few there are left will cost more and the rule work a great hardship. A lot of us will have to go out of business and it will drive business to the bucket-shops." On the other hand, it was claimed that any other interpretation would be unfair to the dealers in other cities who had bought memberships because of the new rule, as to allow salaried solicitors would lead to evasions of the rule which would nullify its effect. Another ruling which excited some criticism was one giving suspended members the right to members' rates of commission, the argument being that a suspended member ought to forfeit all his privileges, of which the half rate on commissions is an important one. Following are the interpretations placed by the directors, with the aid of their attorney, on the new amendments to the rules, in full:

1. Any member of this association soliciting business from non-members in behalf of any other member, firm, or corporation may receive one-half the non-member's rate as his compensation.

2. It is a violation of Rule XIV. for any member, firm, or corporation to pay any resident or permanently located agent—not a member—any compensation, either fixed salary or percentage of business, for soliciting or receiving orders to be executed on the Chicago Board of Trade.

3. Transactions for joint account by two members, when made for their own account only and when actually executed by themselves, and by no other member, and are cleared through either party to the joint account, may be cleared at the rates for clearing prescribed in Section 3 of this rule, provided the purpose of such joint trade is not to evade the provisions of Rule XIV. All trading for joint account other than as above stated must pay the established rates of commission.

4. A member or members cannot clear through another member, as contemplated in Section 3 of Rule XIV., any trade which is not for his or their own account, but a member receiving orders from another member may fill them himself and turn over such trades, with the names of his customers, to another member, in which case the latter may pay the former the minimum broker's commission as compensation for executing the orders.

5. A member can clear for another member, as provided in the third clause of Section 3 of Rule XIV., only when the latter himself both buys and sells, or vice versa, but where the clearing member either buys or sells he must charge the rates prescribed between members, but may pay the member for whom he clears the trade the minimum broker's commission for the exact quantity personally bought or sold (as the case may be) by the latter.

6. In no case shall the aggregate amount of brokerage allowed on any transaction be such that the net commission to members on such transaction shall be less than the minimum rates prescribed in Section 3 of this rule for clearing trades for members.

7. Any corporation, the executive officer of which is a member of this association, is entitled to members' rates upon all the transactions for account of or in the name of such corporation. On all transactions for the account of any officer, agent, employé, or stockholder of any such corporation, or other persons not members of this association, such corporation must exact non-members' rates of commission.

8. A firm whose only member of the exchange is a special partner in such firm is not entitled to members' rates.

9. No member can abate or divide with another member the rates prescribed in the third clause of section 3 of rule 14 for clearing.

It is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago that the rates of commission specified in section 7 of rule 14 for the purchase and shipment of grain by vessel and by rail, shall be understood to apply to all purchases and sales of grain for shipment c. i. f. either by vessel or by rail to points outside of Chicago, and shall govern all the members of this association in all such transactions, whether acting as commission merchants, brokers, or agents. In such c. i. f. transactions members may (if desired) give up to the seller or buyer the name of their principal, but in all such cases the member shall be held liable both for the acceptance of the contract by the alleged principal and for the faithful execution thereof under the rules of this association by such principal as provided in section 2 of this rule.

The omission of a charge for sampling is not construed as a violation of rule 14.

The present commission rates do not apply to transactions in force prior to March 13, 1900, the date when the present rule went into effect.

It is the sense of the Board of Directors that a commission or brokerage, as prescribed in rule 14, must be made on every transaction.

It was voted that the paragraph in section 6, providing for the sending of notices by buyers to sellers on the day of purchase, applies only to shipments from country points, either made to Chicago or to other markets if purchased in the Chicago market, whether such grain is to be shipped is in transit or is already arrived.

It is the sense of the Board of Directors that a suspended member is entitled to members' rates of commission.

On all transactions where the purchase or sale of cash grain is made contingent on the price ruling for future delivery, and where the purchase or sale of the future delivery is at once accomplished, fixing by such transaction the value of the cash grain so bought or sold, it shall be construed that the purchase or sale of the future delivery shall be a part of the cash transaction. Should the purchase or sale of grain for future delivery upon which the cash transaction is based be held subject to the convenience or subject to the orders of the parties with whom such transaction is made, then all such business for future delivery shall be subject to the regular rates of commission as prescribed in rule 14.

EGGS ARE HOLDING ABOUT STEADY.

Moderate Demand from Local Sources and Receipts Fairly Free.

The egg market continues steady, the demand from local sources being sufficient to about absorb offerings of strictly fresh. There was no change yesterday, sales ranging from 12@12¼c. Dealers look for an active and rather easy market from now until the middle of April. Apples are in good demand and are keeping up to former quotations.

Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, extra	24c	Eggs, loss off, cases returned	12c
Firsts	22@23c	Strictly fresh, new cases includ'd	12@12¼c
Seconds	19@20c	Held fresh	9@10c
Dairies, etc	19@22c	Cold storage	9@11c
Imitation creamery	18@19c	Cheese, new twins	11¾@12c
Ladles	17@17½c	Young America	11@12½c
Packing stock	16½@17c		

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb	7@8c	Chickens, hens	9@9½c
Geese, doz	$5.00@6.00	Dressed chickens	8@9c
Dressed turkeys	8½@11½c	Ducks	9@11c
		Geese	7@9c

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Illinois, doz, green	$2.00@2.25	Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25@2.50
White, St. Louis	.75@85c	Carrots, La., new, doz	30@40c
Cal., green, doz	$1.50@2.00	Potatoes, mixed, bu	30@35c
Green peas, 4-basket, Cal.	$1.00@1.25	Kings, common to choice	35@37c
Beans, navy, hand-picked, new	$2.05	Burbanks, fair to fancy	37@39c
Medium	$2.00@2.02	Hebrons, common to choice	35@37c
Beets, new, per brl	$1.50@2.00	Rose, for seed	40@42c
Beets, old, brl	$1.35@1.50	Peerless, poor to fancy	35@38c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.35	Rurals	38@39c
Cabbage, red, per brl	$2.00	New potatoes, Bermuda, brl	$7.00@7.25
Holland	$1.50@2.00	Ill. sweets	$2.50@4.00
Turnips, new, per brl	$2.00@2.75	Spinach, Louisiana, brl	$3.00@5.00
Letuce, head, bu box	50@60c	Mushrooms, lb	20@30c
Endive, brl	$3.00@4.00	Tomatoes, Mexican, 7-bskt cases	$1.00@2.25
Wax beans, Florida, bu box	$3.00@3.50	Florida, 6-basket cases	$2.00@2.75
Kale, brl	$1.00@1.40	Squash, brls	$1.00@1.25
Calery, Cal., doz	50c@$1.00	Green peppers, 6-baskets	$4.00
Do home-grown, doz	35@45c	Kohlrabi, doz	20@35c
Parsnips, brl	$1.00@1.25	Oyster plant, doz	15@20c
Onions, bu, red	40@45c	Parsley, La., doz	25@35c
Do white	65@75c	Michigan	40@50c
Green onions, 2-3 bu box	$2.50	Radishes, home-grown	40@65c
Brussels sprouts, qt	18c		

FRUITS.

Apples, common to fair, brls	$1.75@2.00	Cranberries, Jerseys, brls	$9.00
Apples, good to choice	$2.50@3.00	Wisconsin bell and bugles	$9.00@9.50
Apples, fancy	$3.50@4.50	Jerseys, 1-bu boxes	$3.00
Strawberries, Fla., qt	25@30c	Lemons, Cal.	$2.50@3.00
Grapes, Catawba, 15-bskt cases	$2.00@2.35	Grape fruit, box	$2.75@3.00
Malagas, kegs	$5.00@7.00	Cal. navels	$2.50@3.00
Bananas, bch	$1.00@1.50	Cal. seedlings	$1.75@2.00
		Tangerines, ½ bxs	$2.50

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	—Receipts— 1900.	1899.	—Shipments— 1900.	1899.
Apples, brls	386	426	573	341
Beans, bu	1,183	3,222	1,110	2,710
B. corn, lbs	16,200	17,600	49,780	32,440
Butter, lbs	798,133	537,845	491,152	390,292
Cheese, lbs	440,645	191,710	146,270	52,022
D. fruits, lbs	202,110	277,855	37,385	124,793
Eggs, pkgs	9,395	11,899	2,261	1,450
Game, pkgs	26	.....	.....	.....
Hay, tons	519	384	38	13
Hides, lbs	278,895	403,913	171,057	249,746
Hops, lbs	15,000	.....	29,406	.....
Potatoes, bu	48,698	54,095	19,569	40,090
Poultry, lbs	81,303	47,254	125,109	48,023
Poultry, coops	33	141	.....	.....
Wool, lbs	27,665	9,210	79,085	88,657

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Provisions—Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 33s 6d; prime Western, in tierces, dull, 31s 6d. Hams—Short cut, steady, 47s 6d. Bacon—Clear bellies, easy, 37s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May and August, steady, 21s 3d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 41s; resin, common, steady, 5s.

Grain—Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 10¼d; American mixed, old, 3s 11d; futures steady; May, 3s 10¼d; July, 3s 9⅝d. Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Northern spring, firm, 6s 3d; futures steady; March, nominal; May, 5s 9⅝d; July, 5s 8⅝d.

Cotton—Spot, in fair demand, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 5 13-16d; good middling, 5⅝d; middling, 5 9-16d; low middling, 5 7-16d; good ordinary, 5¼d; ordinary, 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales; no American. Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling l. m. c. March, 5 26-64@5 27-64d, sellers; March and April, 5 24-64d, sellers; April and May, 5 20-64@5 21-64d, sellers; May and June, 5 17-64@5 18-64d, sellers; June and July, 5 15-64d, sellers; July and August, 5 12-64@5 13-64d, sellers; August and September, 5 2-64@5 3-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 41-64@4 42-64d, sellers; October and November, 4 31-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 25-64d, sellers; December and January, 4 23-64d, sellers; January and February, 4 21-64@4 22-64d, buyers.

Mrs. Gollix's Suit Is Dismissed.

The suit of Mrs. Agnes Gollix against the city for $20,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained from a fall on a sidewalk at Ashland avenue and Sixteenth street, was dismissed when it came up for trial before Judge Stough, neither the plaintiff nor her attorney appearing. Mrs. Gollix is the mother of Ludwig Gollix, whose suit for the same amount was similarly dismissed in Judge Kavanagh's court recently. The two are said to be connected with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the city.

TO SAVE BROKERS' RATES

MANY DEALERS BECOME BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS.

New Names Added Are Nearly Equal to Those of Retiring "Old Timers"—Out of Town Customers Seek Admission to Avoid Increased Commission—Come from Both New York and San Francisco—Some Big Men Are Posted.

New members are coming into the Board of Trade nearly as rapidly as old ones are going out. Every meeting of the directors results in the election of a considerable number. The following have been "taken in" at the last two meetings:

Henry Schoenck,	William Hoag,
Joseph C. Morris,	George J. Hamlin,
H. D. Metcalf,	H. C. Frost,
Nathan Gerson,	J. L. Campbell,
C. M. Harrington,	Herbert P. Wright,
John H. Blessing,	William B. Paxson,
Nathaniel Moffit,	C. E. Bennett,
William H. Read,	Edwin L. Bowen,
H. L. Kingsbury,	Max I. Koshland,
J. E. De Ruyter,	C. L. Carter,
Bennett Wasserman,	Thomas Aiken,
Albert Gerberding,	Ormsby M. Mitchell,
George D. Moseley,	Samuel Stenson Jr.
William Beech,	

Aim to Save Commissions.

Nearly all these new members are and for a long time have been heavy traders in this market, and have become members as a means of reducing the commission charge against them, the owning of a certificate cutting the commission on 5,000 bushels of grain from $6.25 to $3.12½.

Charles M. Harrington has been a citizen of Minneapolis for twenty years past, and has extensive elevator interests throughout the West. He is a member of the firm of Van Dusen, Harrington & Co.

William Beech is a grain and commission merchant at Winnipeg, Man., and for a long time has been an extensive trader in this market.

Nathaniel Moffit is a St. Louis man, a member of the Hubbard-Moffit Commission company. He was formerly with H. Bartlett & Co.

Nobody in San Francisco commercial circles is better known than Nathan Gerson. He has been in the trade there a quarter of a century, interested principally in general commission and leaf tobacco.

Thomas Aiken of St. Louis was a member here in 1860, identified with "Sid" Kent.

Max Koshland is another San Francisco man. He represents Bartlett-Frazier. E. L. Bowen lives at Des Moines, Ia., and represents Carrington-Hannah. William Henry Read is a Springfield (Ill.) man, representing Weare & Leland. He was formerly identified with the Richardson company.

New-Yorkers Now Members.

Ormsby M. Mitchell is a New-Yorker, a member of the firm of Power, Son & Co., a large exporting house. He is also a member of the firm of Power Bros. of London. Samuel Stenson is an old New-Yorker, a member of the firm of Clearman & Stenson. He is a nephew of Samuel Stenson of H. B. Hebert & Co., an old exporting house.

George J. Hamlin and H. C. Frost are former members, who are getting back. Frost's membership has been rented to the Weare Commission company.

Some "big" men are posted who have not been acted on yet. Among them are Leo Rappaport, representing Dreyfus, the New York exporter; Yale Kneeland, another New York exporter; H. A. Parr, a Baltimore grain man; and George Spencer of Duluth, head of a big elevator and shipping concern.

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST.

Closing Quotations in the Various Exchanges of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 21,052 brls; exports, 11,413 brls; moderately active and barely steady.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow Western, 85c; city, 83c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western, 63½c f. o. b. afloat; State rye, 58@59c c. i. f. New York carlots.

Barley—Dull; feeding, 43@46c New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 68,800 bu; exports, 57,927 bu; spot easier; No. 2 red, 76⅝c elevator, No. 2 red, 79⅝c afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 79⅝c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat prompt. Options opened steady and were inclined to improve throughout the forenoon on firm Paris cables, with reports of damage in France and crop complaints from our own country as well. The late market, however, was much weaker because of a bear raid, presumably aimed at a New York party who is long of wheat. This was helped by reports that Argentine shipments would be heavier in the near future. Closed weak at ¼c net decline. March closed 76⅞c; May, 72 13-16@73⅝c, closed 72⅞c; July, 73@73 7-16c, closed 73c; September, 72⅞@73 5-16c, closed 72⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 46,800 bu; exports, 18,980 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 43⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 43⅜c elevator. Options opened steady with wheat, and were sustained by light country acceptances most of the day until near the close, when they eased off on the break in wheat; closed easy and unchanged; May, 42⅜@42½c, closed 42⅜c; July, 42⅜@42⅞c, closed 42⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 54,600 bu; exports, 1,145 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 3, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed Western, 29@30½c; track white, 32@35½c. Options quiet and barely steady.

Hay—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

Cut meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 6¾@7½c; do shoulders, 6@6¼c; do hams, 9@10¼c.

Lard—Steady; Western steamed, $6.37½; refined quiet.

Tallow—Weak; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

Resin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.72½.

Turpentine—Dull; 56@56½c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4½c; Japan, 4⅞@5c.

Coffee—The market for futures opened steady, with prices 5 to 10 points higher on firm European market news, smaller receipts than estimated, light demand for investment account, and demand from local shorts. The market closed steady, with prices 5 to 10 points higher. Total sales, 11,000 bags, including March, 6.80@6.85c; September, 6.95c; January, 7.20@7.25c; February, 7.25c. Spot—Rio irregular; No. 7 invoice, 8¼@8⅜c; do jobbing, 8⅜@8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½@14c.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Cotton—Bearish speculation governed the cotton market today almost from the start, and prices eased off to about the low point reached on Monday. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points lower. A rapid decline followed on late cables telling of steady losses in the Liverpool market under liquidation, and Southern crop accounts loomed up bearishly. The opening figures proved to be top of the day. The close was steady, with near futures 10 to 12 points lower. Spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 9⅞c; middling gulf, 10⅛c; sales, 2,168 bales. Futures closed steady. March, 9.42c; April, 9.41c; May, 9.40c; June, 9.34c; July, 9.32c; August, 9.20c; September, 8.37c; October, 8.05c; November, 7.94c; December, 7.94c; January, 7.94c; February, 7.94c.

Metals—Business was slow in the metal market today. Cables were about as expected. Locally tin reacted a partial 12½ points from yesterday's decline, ruling steady all day. The close was quiet at $31.85 bid and $32.00 asked. Pig iron warrants were quiet. Copper ruled quiet and unchanged, closing at $16.50. Lead was unchanged at $4.67½ bid and $4.72½ asked. Spelter, while quiet, ruled a shade easier, closing easy at $4.50 bid and $4.60 asked. The brokers' price for lead was $4.45 and for copper $16.50.

DULUTH, Minn., March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 66⅝c; to arrive, 66⅝c; May, 67⅝c; No. 1 Northern cash, 65⅛c; to arrive, 65⅛c; May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 62⅝c; No. 3 spring, 54⅛c. Oats, 24@23⅛c. Rye, 52c. Barley, 35@38c. Flax, cash, $1.62; to arrive, $1.62½; May, $1.64; September, $1.15; October, $1.11. Corn, 34⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 241,716; shipments—wheat, none.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21.—Wheat—A weakness that developed after noon was recovered from later, but closing prices were at low point for the session, and May closed at 64⅛@64⅛c and July at 65⅛c. There was a satisfactory supply of good milling stock in the cash market. No. 1 Northern was 1c over May, to 1½c over; No. 2, 63⅛@65c; No. 3, 60@63c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Wheat—May, 62⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63⅛c; No. 3, 59@62⅛c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64@68c. Corn—May, 34c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 34⅝@35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 34⅛c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25⅛@26c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

TOLEDO, O., March 21.—Cloverseed, quiet; unchanged; prime cash, old, $4.95 bid; March, new, $5.60 bid; October, $5.15; No. 2 seed, $4.65@4.85.

PEORIA, Ill., March 21.—Corn—Easy; No. 2, 36⅛c. Oats—Quiet; No. 3 white, 25⅛@25⅝c. Whisky—Firm on the basis of $1.24½ for finished goods.

CREDITORS NAME A TRUSTEE.

"Get-Rich-Quick" Concern's Affairs Placed in the Hands of the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

At a meeting of creditors of the bankrupt Combination Investment company yesterday in the United States Circuit Court room the Chicago Title and Trust company was named as trustee of the concern. Most of the 500 creditors who had filed their claims were represented by attorneys. Only $26,000 of the assets of the concern has been found, and this amount was ordered turned over to the trustee. The hearing took place before Referee in Bankruptcy S. C. Eastman. The creditors were allowed votes in proportion to the size and number of their claims. The Combination Investment company is an alleged "get-rich-quick" concern. Its liabilities are $300,000. There are more than 1,500 creditors, but only 500 have filed their claims in the Bankruptcy Court. Referee Eastman ordered the trustee to give $40,000 bonds.

Wisconsin Central Pays Damages.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—The receiver of the Wisconsin Central railway company paid $15,213 into the United States Circuit Court today to cover a judgment secured by John Smithson in action for personal injuries. The costs amounted to $2,906.

CITY OF CHICAGO BONDS FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Controller of the City of Chicago until 12 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, for twenty-five hundred [2,500] City of Chicago Municipal Bonds of the denomination of one thousand [$1,000] dollars each; said bonds to bear date of March 15th, 1900, and to be payable twenty [20] years from and after their date, and to bear interest at the rate of four [4%] per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in the City of New York in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago on March 5th, 1900. Official Record page 2557.

Bids will be received for the whole issue or any part thereof. A certified check for five [5] per cent of the amount applied for to accompany the offer. The bids must be in envelopes directed to the City Comptroller, and marked: "BID FOR CITY OF CHICAGO BONDS TO BE DATED MARCH 15TH, 1900."

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any of these bonds may be registered if desired.

WM. D. KERFOOT, City Comptroller.

Chicago, Wednesday, March 14th, 1900.

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THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.
Chicago, Ill., March 12, 1900.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, the 2d day of April, next, at 11 o'clock a. m.
The transfer books will be closed at the close of business hours on the 20th inst. and reopened on the 3d day of April next at 11 o'clock a. m.
ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.

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UNION DEPOT COMPANY.
Kansas City, Mo., March 2d, 1900.
Sealed bids for passenger transfer service to and from the Union Depot for a term of five years will be received until April 3d, 1900. Specifications will be furnished upon application. The Depot Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned.
EDWARD S. WASHBURN, President.

NO COMMISSION. H. O. STONE & CO.,
LOANS ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE. 206 LaSalle-st. 4 Teleph'ns. Ex. 661.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Prefers Chicago to Paris.

Chicago, March 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—For the information of persons contemplating the trip to Paris this year, I would like to give the impression which was made upon me while there recently and the inconveniences which Americans in general will have to submit to unless they are willing to pay excessive prices for everything. My intention was to stay and see the fair. My quarters were conveniently situated, but they were so cold I could not keep warm, even though I had to pay exorbitant prices for fuel. Then I was informed that the price of my apartment would be $9 a day after April 1. This was an advance of 200 per cent. The buildings will not compare in size and beauty with those of our beautiful White City. We were not able to turn around without the inevitable tip to pay. We had two trunks, both of which would not weigh over 250 pounds, and could easily have been carried from the station to our rooms in one express wagon; yet they were given to two expressmen, each of whom demanded his express charges (five francs each). We remonstrated, but they simply shrugged their shoulders and refused to unload the trunks until they were paid. Take the advance in steamer rates, and hotel and restaurant prices which the French people will exact, I will venture to say that nine out of ten Americans will wish they had staid at home. I was in Paris seven weeks, and I never spent a more homesick time in my life, and I am thankful to say I am back in comfortable quarters in Chicago.

OLD MAID.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon's Paper.

Chicago, March 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Can you tell me why Mr. Sheldon and his newspaper venture receive its most severe criticism from ministers and editors of religious papers? Certainly, jealousy does not prompt them. The wickedest papers give him credit for honesty of purpose, but there are others who do not.

Allowing his paper venture to be a failure—which it was not—the discussion it occasioned has attracted the attention of many people, and they have thought of the subject which they never would have done had not the venture been tried. It was well worth the effort, and in the eyes of the world it seems small for the preachers to jump on him with both feet.

FAIR PLAY.

Miss Hittle Honored at Heidelberg.

In "The Tribune's" Berlin cable of last Sunday Miss Ella Little was credited with having received a summa cum laude at Heidelberg. It was Miss Erla Hittle who was given this honor, an error of name having been made in transmission.

Brothers Killed by a Train.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 21.—John and Joseph Chasmor, brothers, were struck by a Wisconsin Central train near Cadott and instantly killed.

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ORPHANS WILL REACH

Loftus and the Hotel
Up a Truce at We
[BY A STAFF CORRES
Louisville, Ky., March 21.—[
cago baseball club tonight is
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BROOKLYN PLAYERS

Eleven Men Offered for S
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New York, March 21.—[Spe
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Hanlon, Von der Horst, Ab
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all of the following players:
"Broadway Aleck" Smith,
John Anderson, Joe Yager, B
William McKenna, C. Harris
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will still have Catchers Fa
Steelman; Pitchers Hughe
Kennedy, Nops, McGinnity, F
Infielders Daly, Demontrev
Casey; and Outfielders Keele
Jones, and Holmes to help out
Unless Jennings changes his
Hanlon will have to develop
man to take Hughey's place.

Phillies Play a Pra

Charlotte, N. C., March
weather was near the freezing
but the mercury gradually cli
the Phillies decided to go out
The score:

Regulars.	R	H	P	A	E	Yani
Thomas, cf	3	2	4	0	0	Doug
Cross, ss	3	2	1	5	0	Chile
Delehanty, 1b	1	2	8	2	1	Chile
Lajoie, 2b	1	3	6	3	1	Platt
Flick, rf	2	2	1	0	0	Fraze
McFarl'd, c	1	2	3	0	0	Zeigl
Dolan, 3b	1	3	0	3	2	Bern
Maul, lf	1	3	1	0	0	Dono
Orth, p	0	1	3	1	0	Murp
						Meh
Totals	13	21	27	14	6	Tot

Regulars 0 1 2
Yankees 1 2 1
Two-base hits—Cross, Deleh
Chiles, Flatt, Donohue. Three
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[2]. Double plays—Cross-Lajo
ler-Frazer-Chiles, Bernhard-C
Umpire—Crowhurst.

Ewing Promises a

New York, March 21.—[Speci
Ewing announced today that
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will be able to give you som
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Berth for Manager

New York, March 21.—[Spe
T. Powers has called a mee
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Milwaukee, Wis., March 21
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JEFFRIES TO FIGHT

Champion Will Meet Th
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...March 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]— ...ormation of persons contemplating the ...s this year, I would like to give the ... which was made upon me while there ...d the inconveniences which Americans ...will have to submit to unless they are ... pay excessive prices for everything. ...n was to stay and see the fair. My ...ere conveniently situated, but they ... I could not keep warm, even though ...y exorbitant prices for fuel. Then, I ...ned that the price of my apartment ... a day after April 1. This was an ad...0 per cent. The buildings will not ... size and beauty with those of our ...hite City. We were not able to turn ...out the inevitable tip to pay. We had ... both of which would not weigh over ... and could easily have been carried ...tation to our rooms in one express ... they were given to two expressmen, ...m demanded his express charges (five ...0). We remonstrated, but they simply ...eir shoulders and refused to unload ... until they were paid. Take the ad...eamer rates, and hotel and restaurant ... the French people will exact, I will ...y that nine out of ten Americans will ...had staid at home. I was in Paris ..., and I never spent a more homesick ... life, and I am thankful to say I am ...nfortable quarters in Chicago. OLD MAID.

...Rev. Mr. Sheldon's Paper.
...March 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]— ...l me why Mr. Sheldon and his news... ...r receive its most severe criticisms ...ers and editors of religious papers? ...ealousy does not prompt them. The ...apers give him credit for honesty of ... there are others who do not. ...his paper venture to be a failure— ...s not—the discussion it occasioned has ... attention of many people, and they ...t of the subject which they never ...done had not the venture been tried. ...worth the effort, and in the eyes of ... seems small for the preachers to ... with both feet. FAIR PLAY.

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TO BUY CLEVELAND PARK.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS FOR GROUNDS.

National League Property Will Be Transferred to the American League Providing Satisfactory Arrangements Can Be Made—President Hart Says the Game Is on an Excellent Basis in the West and Hopes for Same Condition East.

President Ban Johnson of the American league left last night for Cleveland and today will endeavor to conclude negotiations for the transfer of the National league property there to his organization. The chief difficulty is that Messrs. Somers and Kilfoyl, owners of the Cleveland American league team, have signed leases for another park and they must make some arrangement regarding these leases in order to be free to secure the National league park.

When this deal is completed nothing remains to be done but sign the agreement with President Hart of the Chicago club. The document has been drawn up and approved by both President Hart and President Johnson. It must now be signed by every member of the American league, after which President Hart will sign. The agreement will be submitted to the American league magnates at their meeting here next week.

President Hart said yesterday if affairs in the East were in as satisfactory a condition as in the West baseball would be placed on the best footing it has been for a long time. He believes the Eastern league will finally make arrangements to take the vacated territory in its section. President Hart declares the theory a minor league will be a failure in a town where there has been a National league club has been amply disproved. He quoted Buffalo, Detroit, Kansas City, and Milwaukee as examples. He believes baseball by strong minor league teams will prove as successful as the game put up by the weak National league teams, and probably may be even more successful.

No negotiations are under way to secure Herman Long of Boston for the Chicago club. President Hart said yesterday Soden told him in New York that Long was not on the market and no trades would be considered. Soden said Long might not have much longer to play, but Boston wanted him as long as he lasted.

ORPHANS WILL REACH SELMA TODAY

Loftus and the Hotel Manager Patch Up a Truce at West Baden.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—[Special.]—The Chicago baseball club tonight is flying southward to new training grounds. The getaway from West Baden Springs was without excitement, as Manager Loftus and Mine Host Sinclair held a peace congress this morning in regard to the breaking of the glass and reached an amicable arrangement, agreeing to make Billy Phyle pay all the damages. Phyle returned this morning from Chicago, where he underwent a successful operation. The operation was not serious, and Phyle is in fine physical condition. He thinks he can resume training after resting a few days.

The story of Ryan's trouble over salary did not seem to disconcert Manager Loftus. He believes Ryan will be with the team within a short time and is not worrying. Manager Loftus was with Herman Long all morning, but only laughed and asked Long to jump Boston, saying that under a new rule a player can jump a club for two weeks and then sign with another club.

The departure of the club for Selma was an epoch in the hotel life. Most of the guests accompanied the team over to the railroad station and cheered when the train jolted away down towards Orleans. The train reached Louisville shortly after 7 o'clock, and a small crowd of faithful rooters were at the station to cheer Dexter, Clingman, and Cunningham and wish them well in their new positions. Supper was taken at Louisville, and the team moved South on a special car on the Southern railroad at 9 o'clock.

BROOKLYN PLAYERS ON MARKET.

Eleven Men Offered for Sale by Hanlon, Ebbets, and Abell.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Eleven ball players have been put on the market by the Brooklyn club, and other league clubs have been asked to make offers. Some of the men helped the Brooklyn team to win the pennant last year, and the remainder, under McGraw's management, assisted in landing the late lamented Orioles in fourth place.

Hanlon, Von der Horst, Abell, and Ebbets are ready to consider bids for the release of any or all of the following players: Walter Brodie, "Broadway Aleck" Smith, George La Chance, John Anderson, Joe Yager, Bill Hill, Dave Fulz, William McKenna, C. Harris, Bill Donovan, and Crisham. If these men are disposed of Hanlon will still have Catchers Farrell, McGuire, and Steelman; Pitchers Hughes, McJames, Dunn, Kennedy, Nops, McGinnity, Howell, and Kitson; Infielders Daly, Demontreville, Dahlen, and Casey; and Outfielders Keeler, Kelley, Sheckard, Jones, and Holmes to help out in the pennant race. Unless Jennings changes his mind about retiring Hanlon will have to develop another first baseman to take Hughey's place.

Phillies Play a Practice Game.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—[Special.]—The weather was near the freezing point this morning, but the mercury gradually climbed after noon and the Phillies decided to go out to the ball grounds. The score:

Regulars.	R	H	P	A	E	Yanigans.	R	H	P	A	E
Thomas, cf.	3	2	4	0	0	Dougl'ss, 3b.	1	2	1	1	0
Cross, ss.	3	2	1	5	2	Chiles, 1b.	2	3	11	1	0
Deleh'ty, 1b.	1	4	8	1	1	Piatt, cf, p.	1	3	1	1	0
Lajoie, 2b.	1	3	6	3	0	Frazer, 2b.	1	2	3	4	1
Flick, rf.	2	1	1	1	1	Zeigler, ss.	1	2	4	2	0
McFarl'd, c.	1	2	3	0	2	Bernh'rd, rf.	1	1	2	0	1
Dolan, 3b.	1	3	0	3	2	Donohue, lf.	0	2	5	0	0
Maul, lf.	1	3	1	0	0	Murphy, c.	1	1	1	0	0
Orth, p.	0	1	3	1	0	Meh'f'y, p, cf.	3	3	1	0	0
Totals	13	21	27	14	6	Totals	11	18	27	13	2

Regulars	0	1	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	—13
Yanigans	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	—11

Two-base hits—Cross, Delehanty, Dolan, Maul, Chiles, Piatt, Donohue. Three-base hits—Thomas, Dolan, Frazer, Mehaffey. Struck out—Bernhard [2]. Double plays—Cross-Lajoie-Delehanty, Zeigler-Frazer-Chiles, Bernhard-Chiles. Time—2:00. Umpire—Crowhurst.

Ewing Promises a Sensation.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Manager Buck Ewing announced today that he had notified the players of the New York club to report to him at the Polo grounds on March 28. Ewing also gave out that unless something happened to put the team on a stronger basis than it was at present the Pigmies' preliminary training for the season would be done on the home grounds. "I think I will be able to give you some startling information," said Buck, "before the end of the week." What he probably meant was that he would be able to sign a couple of players, possibly O'Brien and Selbach.

Berth for Manager Tom Burns.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—President P. T. Powers has called a meeting of the Eastern league for tomorrow at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Powers has been in consultation with F. De Haas Robison, who represents the National League Circuit committee. Some arrangements regarding the Baltimore and Washington franchises has been arrived at or Powers would hardly have called the meeting. It is expected Hartford and Springfield will withdraw from the Eastern and their franchises be transferred to Baltimore and Washington, with Billy Barnie and Tom Burns managers of the teams.

Detroit Secures Milwaukee Players.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—Manager Mack of the Milwaukee baseball team this morning announced the deal whereby Weaver, Nicol, and Gray are to go to Detroit was closed, and these three men will sign Detroit contracts before the opening of the season. Manager Mack denies that Check and Husting, the two University of Wisconsin twirlers are at liberty to sign.

JEFFRIES TO FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Champion Will Meet Three Men at Tattersall's on April 5.

Champion James J. Jeffries will be seen at the next show of the Tattersall Athletic association on April 5, when he will endeavor to stop three heavyweights in one night. Articles to this effect were signed yesterday by Ed C. Cooke, representing William Brady, Jeffries' manager. The three men who will oppose the champion have not yet been selected, but Jack McCormick and Yank Kenny are spoken of as strong possibilities. The management of the club tried to secure one of the leading heavyweights to meet Jeffries in a six-round contest, but all of them are at present tied up with engagements.

The three best men obtainable will be put on. Between each two of the big battles a smaller one will be sandwiched. The only one of these yet settled is a meeting between Benny Yanger and Buddy Ryan. Jeffries is booked to arrive in Chicago one week ahead of the show.

A bout which is sure to attract much attention was arranged yesterday. On April 20 before the Tattersall Athletic association Clarence Forbes will meet Benny Yanger.

WILL LEAVE LOS ANGELES TODAY.

Champion Is Greatly Benefited by His Trip to California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—Champion Jim Jeffries has returned from picturesque Catalina Islands, where, in company with Jack Jeffries, Tommy Ryan, and Luke Kelly, two weeks were passed.

Jeffries goes to San Francisco tomorrow to meet his friends. On Monday the champion will leave for Chicago, and after meeting his managers there he will proceed to Asbury Park, N. J., where his training quarters have been selected. Jeffries is in the pink of condition. He is bronzed from his outdoor exercises in this semi-tropical climate.

While on Catalina he daily hunted the elusive and high-climbing goats. Jeffries declares this sport is the best leg exercise he ever undertook and that the sea air was the tonic his system required. His Los Angeles admirers will back the champion for every dollar they have in his forthcoming battle.

"I don't know a thing about Brady matching me against three men in one night in Chicago," Jeffries said today. "I don't know who the men are, but I will cut the number to two when I get there. I don't intend to take any chances while I have a championship fight on my hands. I shall do nothing that may injure my chances and increase the talk that exists regarding an understanding between Corbett and myself."

When asked what he thought of the failure of Sharkey to take on Fitzsimmons and arranging to meet McCoy, the champion said: "Sharkey does not desire to fight any champions. The licking I gave him he will remember. He may seek more honors, but they will be long in coming. Would I again meet Sharkey? Certainly, for a suitable purse. This applies to any man of my class. And the offer is open for any reasonable date after I meet Corbett."

The champion is resting with his parents at their home on Arroyo Seco and is most prudent in his habits.

"I will whip Corbett in ten rounds," Jeffries said, as a final word.

WILL MEET AT TATTERSALL'S SOON.

McGovern and Joe Bernstein Matched for April 13.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Terry McGovern will box Joe Bernstein again. They met in the Broadway last April and Bernstein was there at the finish of twenty-five rounds, though McGovern earned the decision on points. This time the bout will be of six rounds, and will come off April 13 at the big Tattersall Building, Lou Houseman, Chicago.

John T. Dougherty, manager of Bernstein, and Sam Harris have been in communication with Chicago for several days. Sam Summerfield of the Fort Dearborn Athletic club wanted the match badly, but the Tattersall house was selected because of its large capacity—6,000 persons.

McGovern and Bernstein will weigh in at 122 pounds, the highest weight at which Harris will allow Teddy to fight. He says McGovern is ready to meet any man in the world at 122, but draws the line at that scaling.

BETTING ON THE ERNE-GANS FIGHT.

Money to Back the Champion Seems to Be Scarce.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, is eager to wager $4,000 on his man against Frank Erne, and is willing to give odds. He declares the Baltimore negro was never before in such excellent condition.

As a matter of fact, Erne money is scarce, and there will be few large bets until Friday night at the ringside. The Buffalo delegation will arrive tomorrow and bring along a lot of money to risk on their fellow-townsman. He is the champion lightweight, and they firmly believe he will retain the title.

Sporting men on upper Broadway are as much interested in the contest as they were in the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, and few indeed are the backers of Erne. There seems to be a feeling that he has come to the end of his path as a champion, and no one can tell why, except that Gans is a corking hard hitter.

The men will finish training tomorrow and will do practically no work on Friday. They are in prime condition for a long and bitter struggle, and each is confident of winning.

Peter Jackson Sails for Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—Pugilist Peter Jackson, broken in health but still cheerful and confident some day of entering the ring again and adding fresh laurels to his long record of victories, sailed for Australia tonight on the steamer Mariposa, and will probably not return to this country again. Peter has determined to visit the place where he spent his boyhood. There were few passengers going out on the steamer, and the voyage across the ocean may be monotonous for the colored man, who in recent days has been used to living a fast life. He has been furnished with a first-class ticket and given letters to prominent sporting men of Australia. Jackson looks wan and thin, and it is said he has only a short time to live, but he thinks the ocean voyage will give him vigor once more.

Notes of the Fighters.

George Siler left last night for Denver to referee the ten-round bout between "Kid" Parker of Denver and Jack Daly of Wilmington.

George Ryan of Milwaukee has been secured by Matchmaker Summerfield to meet Bob Long in place of Tom McCune. Long has contracted to stop both Frank Scott and Ryan in six rounds each. Ryan was seen in this city against Jack Moffat a couple of years ago, and he gave the clever North Side middleweight a stiff fight. The Milwaukee fighter can take plenty of punishment, and his friends say they are willing to bet big money that Long will not stop him.

GAMES IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES.

Lincoln Cyclists Defeat Chicago Cyclists—Fellowships Win.

After a poorly rolled series the Lincoln Cycling club team last night won two games from the Chicago Cycling club team. Scores:

Lincoln C.C.	1.	2.	3.	Chic'go C.C.	1.	2.	3.
Strech	166	189	156	Sinsab'gh	156	166	158
Huhn	140	162	225	Edgerton	195	143	132
Heppe	127	155	161	Elliott	124	156	129
Hartwell	153	161	122	Guston	148	163	114
Ritchie	169	161	181	Bender	165	158	176
Totals	755	828	845	Totals	788	786	709

In the South End league the Jackson Park team, traveling at a fast gait, won three games from the Eurekas. Scores:

Eurekas.	1.	2.	3.	Jackson Pk.	1.	2.	3.
Mueller	200	196	138	Woodbury	181	179	184
Lyon	133	154	157	Sandm'yer	182	155	185
Dickie	116	114	120	Mayou	169	198	170
Caywood	168	163	179	Rockwell	204	194	183
Younger	116	171	169	Collier	182	166	157
Totals	743	798	763	Totals	918	892	859

The Oaklands won one game in the Chicago league. Baker averaged 108 1-3 and Day 205. Scores:

Fel'wships.	1.	2.	3.	Oaklands.	1.	2.	3.
Shepard	189	158	187	Baker	188	201	179
Hanna	195	191	157	Fountain	143	128	132
S. Wilson	176	189	152	Lamson	180	138	124
Baker	211	237	177	Osborne	180	184	190
Ullrich	211	169	149	Day	208	203	204
Totals	982	944	822	Totals	899	854	829

HARRIMAN AGREES TO PLAY VARDON

Will Be Findlay Douglas' Partner in Match with English Expert.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 21.—[Special.]—The Tournament committee of the Country club has just secured a positive agreement from Herbert M. Harriman of the Garden City Golf club to be the partner of Findlay Douglas in the contest with Harry Vardon, the English champion, which will take place at the Northfield links on April 3, the opening day of the annual spring tournament of the club. The arrangements were completed in New York when Harriman finally promised to take part in the match. This arrangement will make Vardon's game at Northfield the most important of his entire series in this country. Harriman is the present amateur champion golfer of the United States, and Douglas has held the title two different years. They are thus unquestionably the most representative American golfers in the amateur ranks and will make the strongest team that could be pitted against the redoubtable Englishman.

Maroons Practice on the Midway.

Maroon aspirants for baseball honors shivered in the March winds that swept the Midway yesterday afternoon, getting their first taste of outdoor practice. Marshall Field is still too wet for use, and the grassy slope of the Midway was selected for a practice ground, where Stagg kept his squad busy for two hours catching flies and chasing grounders. Those who reported for practice were: Captain Vernon, Merrifield, Smith, Miller, Ellsworth, R. Merrifield, Place, Johnston, and Rogers. The work of moving the east bleachers at Marshall Field was begun yesterday. This stand will be pushed back sixty feet to make room for the new baseball diamond, which will be shifted considerably to the east of the position it occupied last year. The field will also be enlarged, taking in a section about 175 feet in width of the vacant block adjoining on the east.

Wisconsin Football Dates Arranged.

Madison, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the Athletic board tonight the football schedule was brought up for consideration, and several games were definitely decided upon. The Beloit game will be held in Milwaukee on Oct. 13. A week later in Madison a game will be played with Upper Iowa. A two-year contract with Minnesota was approved, and in view of the fact that an unusually large number of home games have been arranged it was decided to play the first game in Minneapolis on Nov. 3, the date originally set apart for Michigan. C. J. White was chosen assistant manager of the track team for the coming season.

Notre Dame Team Is Selected.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 21.—[Special.]—The twelve men that will represent Notre Dame in the indoor meet with Michigan next Saturday were chosen today. Mike Connor, the mile runner, has recovered from his sickness and will compete in the 880-yard dash and mile run. The men entered are Corcoran, Murray, Herbert, O'Brien, Butler, Connor, Steel, Fox, O'Shaughnessy, Sullivan, Pick, and Eggeman. Steel strained a muscle in his thigh yesterday and may not be able to compete. Herbert's sprained ankle, which practically put him out of the meet here March 3, will not interfere with his running.

Hyde Park Boys Victorious.

Contrary to the precedent established by the girls, the boys' basketball team of the Hyde Park High School brought defeat to Englewood yesterday by a score of 11 to 8. Hyde Park is now regarded as the basketball champion of the State.

No Match with Vignaux.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—George F. Slosson is in receipt of the following cablegram from London, England, bearing date of March 21 and signed "Wheelock": "Owing to slight illness of Vignaux, am obliged to discontinue match negotiations. Sail today."

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—"The American Porter." The name describes the color, but only one who has tasted it can describe the flavor. The perfect production of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association. Orders addressed to Fritz Sontag, manager Chicago branch, will be promptly executed.

BECH OLSEN IS WINNER.

DEFEATS ERNEST ROEBER IN CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MATCH.

Danish Champion Breaks His Opponent's Ribs in the Second Round, Each Then Having a Fall to His Credit, but the American Is Unable to Appear for the Deciding Round—Great Crowd Sees the Contest—Another Match Will Be Made.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—Bech Olsen won. Ernest Roeber's ribs were broken in the second fall. The Dane is now champion of the world. Each man won a fall. This was the result of the wrestling match at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Twelve thousand persons were packed into the garden, and they saw the best match that has been wrestled in New York in years. It was fast from the start and the excitement ran high. Olsen was favorite in betting, and the crowd was about evenly divided as to its choice.

Olsen won by one of the cleverest tricks seen on the mat. It is called a Cumberland fall. He spun around twice, presenting his back to Roeber, who, in trying to catch a hold, rushed into the Dane's arms. He was thrown hard with the whole 286 pounds of the Dane on top of him. He was carried to his corner, and a police sergeant refused to permit him to continue.

Such a scene as followed was never before seen in the garden. Every Dane in New York was in the garden, and when it was announced that Olsen had won they whooped and yelled and then sang the national songs of Denmark. Olsen stood in the center of the ring and waved the flags of the three countries of which he is champion—Germany, Denmark, and Sweden.

Another match will be made, and Olsen, who was careless in the first round, said he would win in two straight falls.

There were about 200 women among the spectators. Sam Austin was the referee, and announced that no holds would be barred and pinned falls alone would count. It was also announced that no hold could be retained by either man more than ten minutes.

The men started off in a way to please the crowd. Big man Roeber tried and missed his man's neck. Olsen was quick, and the crowd cheered.

Olsen tried for a neck hold, and Roeber broke it, and both men went to the floor, with Olsen on the bottom. Olson made a run, and Roeber got away cleverly. Roeber got a hold about Olsen's waist, but was tossed off easily. This give and take continued for several minutes, then Olsen got a half Nelson, and twisted Roeber almost to the floor, when he got away and got a half Nelson in turn. This was the beginning of the end. Roeber kept his man to the floor. Olsen struggled desperately and almost got away, but gradually the Dane's shoulders sank to the floor.

Then they took a ten minutes' rest.

Both men came up fresher than was expected after their terrific exertions in the first round. There was a number of pretty holds seized and broken, and the crowd was on its feet cheering, for Roeber was doing all the work. It looked like Roeber again, when the Dane did a trick never before seen in the ring, and Roeber was thrown. Olson made a complete double turn, Roeber rushing in to catch him on the first turn, but instead of catching him he missed and rushed full into the Dane's arms. Olsen lifted him, and then fell with his whole weight upon him. It was a fall in 14:39.

Roeber lay on his back and had to be carried in a limp condition to his corner, where two doctors were summoned to attend to the German, who seemed to be injured severely.

Roeber claimed to have sustained a fractured rib on the right side. The doctors who examined him said that he might be injured internally, but that no ribs were broken. They refused to permit him to continue the bout. Olsen was thereupon declared the winner, while Roeber sat in his corner crying like a child.

Bob Fitzsimmons then jumped into the ring, and, while admitting Roeber's defeat, challenged the Dane on behalf of the German for another match for $1,000.

COURT UPHOLDS A TURF RULING.

Colonel Cassidy's Appeal for Relief Denied by a St. Louis Jurist.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—[Special.]—The application of William L. Cassidy for an order restraining the St. Louis Fair association and Robert Aull, Joseph A. Murphy, and Charles C. Maffit, its Board of Stewards, from enforcing a ruling denying him admission to its clubhouse and grounds during the season of 1899, was today denied by Judge John A. Talty in the Circuit Court.

Judge Talty's position is that the defendant is not a public corporation in the sense that all the public has an interest in it, and that, after complying with certain conditions, the purpose of which is to save the person affected from damage and loss, it may exclude any patron from its grounds, either before or after he has purchased a ticket.

Cassidy was ruled off in August last for violating the American racing rules of 1899 of the American Turf Congress, which provide among other things that any person who makes any bet with or on behalf of any jockey unless on a horse he is riding shall be ruled off by the officers of the Executive committee.

He bet $50 on a horse named Jimp for Jockey Houck, who had the mount on Parole d'Or, the latter winning.

WEIGHT STOPS PRINCE OF VERONIA.

Useful Morris Colt Loses a Handicap to Arthur Behan.

New Orleans, La., March 21.—[Special.]—The Morrises evidently want to get as many races as they can out of Prince of Veronia. They accepted the impost of 123 pounds for him in today's handicap for 3-year-olds. This was a concession of all the way from sixteen to twenty-five pounds to his field, which contained at least a few useful colts. Exhibiting his usual gameness, he beat everything but Arthur Behan, who had twenty-one pounds the better of him in weight and is, moreover, possessed of quite a turn of speed. Arthur Behan and Prince of Veronia were equal favorites at 11 to 5 at the post. The handicappers figured First Past as having a good chance at ninety-eight pounds and he was backed down from 8 to 1 to 5 to 1.

First Past naturally went to the front, but he was out to the limit to open up a gap of three lengths to the half. Then he fell back and Arthur Behan, passing him on the stretch turn, came on and won as he pleased by two lengths. Prince of Veronia was not well placed in the first part of the race and was cut off on the first turn. He got the place by simply outliving the others. The weight was too much for him.

Jockey McJoynt, who rode Prince of Veronia in today's handicap, has secured a season's engagement with A. H. & D. H. Morris, who will take him East at the close of this meeting.

Jockey Wedderstrand will go to his home in Milldale, Ky., tonight. He has had a disagreement with his employer regarding the making of his engagements for mounts outside the stable, and in addition claims that the stable is in debt to him $900. It is likely the boy's father will secure his release from his present contract.

New Orleans Summaries March 21.

Weather cloudy. Track heavy.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $250:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
....	*San Durango, 110 [Vititoe]	5	3nk	2²	3nk	1¹
4-5	Maggie Davis, 95 [J. Waldo]	3	1nk	1¹	1½	2nk
7-5	Wolhurst, 110 [Boland]	1	4³	3nk	1¹	3⁴
40-1	Arline C., 95 [Tally]	7	7	5²	7	4h

*Barred in betting.

Time, 1:16¼. Warrior, 103½; Reefer, 98; Satanta, 104½; Shieldbearer, 103; and Claroba, 99, finished as named. Winner, ch. g., by Amigo—Cuban Queen. Start good. Won easily. San Durango was carried to the extreme outside by Maggie Davis. He closed stoutly through the last quarter, however. Reefer was carried too fast by Maggie Davis in the first half.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $250, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
10-1	Misericordia, 107 [H'h'sall]	3	1²	1³	1³	1¹½
8-5	Sir Fitzhugh, 110 [Mitchell]	7	5½	4¹	3²	2⁸
50-1	Wed. Guest, 110 [J. Miller]	5	2h	2¹	2nk	3¹

Time, 1:52. Sorrel Rose, 105; Caviar, 114; Prince Real, 110; and Lovable, 107, finished as named. Winner, b. or br. f., by Cayuga—La Misere. Start good. Won easily. Sir Fitzhugh was gaining.

Third race, short course, purse $300, handicap, steeplechase:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	6	12	Str.	Fn.
9-2	Jim Hogg, 140 [V. Vorter]	1	1³	1³	1¹²	1⁸
9-2	Brakeman, 138 [W. Will'ms]	4	3²	2½	2¹	2⁸
8-5	Zufallig, 144 [Huston]	2	2nk	4²	3²	3²

Time, 3:21¼. Bill Powell, 133, and Van Brunt, 141½, finished as named. Joe Bell, 136, ran out. Winner, blk. g., by Heretog—Cora D. Start good. Won easily. Jim Hogg is a good jumper and made a show of his field. Joe Bell ran out of the course after clearing the fifth jump.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse $300, 3-year-olds, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-5	A. Behan, 102 [Mitchell]	1	2¹	2³	1½	1³
11-5	Pr. of Veronia, 123 [McJ'nt]	5	4¹	3⁴	3²	2¹
5-1	First Past, 98 [Wed'str'd]	2	1³	1½	2²	3²

Time, 1:43¼. Dissolute, 108; Major Mansir, 104½; and Frangible, 102, finished as named. Winner, br. c., by Hindoo—Gammacita. Start good. Won easily.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, purse $250, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
13-5	Admetus, 106 [Winkfield]	3	3½	3¹	2nk	1¹
10-1	Rush Fields, 105 [Southard]	1	2¹½	2¹	3³	2h
6-1	Pat Garrett, 99 [Wed'st'd]	2	1²	1²	1¹½	3nk

Time, 2:11. Tip Gallant, 102; Blitheful, 104½; Possum, 102; Etidorpha, 101½; Joe Shelby, 102; Prospero, 99; and Judge Steadman, 104, finished as named. Winner, b. g., by King Alfonso—Joppa. Start good. Won easily. Tip Gallant was lame.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $250:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	Kilt, 107 [Mitchell]	5	1¹	1¹	2²	1³
13-5	Volandies, 112 [L. Rose]	8	9¹	5½	4¹	2nk
20-1	Vie Lamont, 107 [J. Miller]	7	2h	2nk	1nk	3⁴

Time, 1:23¼. Palarm, 112; Menu, 109; Sylvian, 102½; Bannie, 107; Monometallist, 101; Kittie G., 99; Laverna, 107; and Musket, 112, finished as named. Winner, ch. m., by Kantaka—Woodbena. Start poor. Won easily. Volandies was off poorly. Sylvian had no chance from where she got off. Vie Lamont tired in the run home.

BAD ACCIDENT TO JOCKEY THORPE.

Collar Bone Broken and Head Hurt in a Fall at Tanforan.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—[Special.]—Just at the start of the last race at Tanforan today Nilgar was crowded against the inner rail, throwing Charles Thorpe with considerable force. Thorpe was picked up after the race, when it was found that he had been severely bruised, especially about the head. His collar bone was broken. Thorpe is one of the oldest jockeys now before the public, and this is the first time he has been injured while riding in California.

The feature of the racing was the downfall of no less than three odds-on favorites. The Lady was the first one to go down to defeat, Limerick beating her a head. Marty Bergen was wholly responsible for the defeat of The Lady, who should never have been beaten in such slow time.

Bendoran looked like a moral in the five and a half furlong dash, but he made a poor showing. He was off none too well, but although he closed on Frank Bell the first quarter he was never able to pass him. Sardine closed stoutly and gave Frank Bell quite an argument the last sixteenth, but Bendoran, the prohibitive favorite, was beaten away off.

Daisy F. and imp. Clonsilla gained easy victories.

Tanforan Summaries March 21.

Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-1	Euterpe, 102 [Bassinger]	6	1¹½	1²	1²	1³
20-1	Morelia, 99 [Stuart]	1	4h	4²	4¹	2h
4-1	Miss Soak, 111 [Thorpe]	3	2½	3²	3¹	3²

Time, 1:01¼. Sarsfield, 104 pounds; Jezebel, 106; Florence Fink, 102; Glocoso, 104; Ruric, 107; Harry Corby, 104; Letiger, 99; Tom Sharkey, 107; Illilouette, 97; Reginald Hughes, 102; Red Cherry, 102; Tallac, 107, finished as named. Winner, b. f., by Cavalier—Ban Dance. Start good. Won easily. Morelia came fast through the homestretch. Sarsfield showed speed, but kept bearing out. Red Cherry got off badly.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-5	Limerick, 109 [Thorpe]	2	1½	1nk	1½	1h
7-10	The Lady, 111 [Bergen]	1	2¹	2¹	2²	2⁸
13-2	Tekla, 108 [Henry]	3	3nk	3²	2⁴	3¹⁰

Time, 1:51. Sam Dannebaum, 107, also ran. Winner, ch. g., by Tammany—Beau Catcher. Start good. Won driving. The Lady was best, but received a ride that made novices swoon in horror. Sam Dannebaum got off badly.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
8-1	Frank Bell, 116 [Henry]	4	1²	1¹	1²	1n
5-1	Sardine, 90 [J. Martin]	2	5	4²	3¹	2⁴
7-20	Bendoran, 123 [Piggott]	5	2h	2¹	2½	3¹

Time, 1:06¾. Sly, 100 pounds; Afamada, 109, finished as named. Winner, b. g., by Big Henry—Flora Leach. Start good except for Bendoran. Won driving. Henry on Frank Bell hugged the rail throughout. Bendoran, off poorly, was rushed too fast in the first quarter. He turned wide into the homestretch. Sly showed speed, but Afamada ran a poor race.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-4	Daisy F., 106 [Henry]	4	1h	1²	1²	1⁸
10-1	Opponent, 106 [Bergen]	2	4	3½	2h	2n
9-2	*Merry Boy, 106 [Buchanan]	1	3¹	4	4	3⁴
25-1	Casdale, 102 [Powell]	3	2¹	2½	3²	4

*Disqualified for foul.

Time, 1:41¼. Winner, ch. m., by Riley—Modesty. Start poor. Won easily. Daisy F. got off poorly, but was in front when they had gone less than three furlongs. Merry Boy bumped Casdale and nearly ran him into the fence a furlong from home.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400, 2-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
16-5	Moonbright, 102 [Henry]	4	4²	3¹	1½	1²
7-2	Intrada, 102 [E. Ross]	3	3²	5⁴	5½	2½
7-10	Bernato, 109 [Thorpe]	5	5nk	4h	4¹	3²

Time, :55¼. Gaylon Brown, 102 pounds; Billy Lyons, 105; Countess Clara, 104, finished as named. Winner, b. f., by St. Carlo—Moonlight. Start fair. Won easily. Bernato got off poorly. Billy Lyons and Countess Clara were worn out in setting a hot pace.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-2	Clonsilla, 108 [Henry]	4	1h	1³	1¹	1⁵
8-1	Donator, 110 [Shaw]	5	3½	2¹	2²	2³
20-1	Rey Hooker, 110 [Glover]	2	5¹	3h	4³	3n

Time, 1:28. Acrobat, 111 pounds; Grady, 113; Prestome, 99; Fashion Plate, 101; Sister Marie, 89; Antioch, 107, finished as named. Nilgar, 113, fell. Winner, ch. m., by Enthusiast—Maid of Athens. Start good. Won easily. Rey Hooker finished with determination. Antioch showed speed for a half mile. Thorpe was badly hurt in a fall from Nilgar. He was thrown over the outside fence. His collar bone was broken and he had a bad cut in the back of the neck.

STILL ANOTHER RACETRACK FIRE.

Grand Stand at Sheffield Is Burned—Possibly Incendiary.

About 10:30 last night fire was discovered at the grand stand of the Sheffield race track. The high wind spread the flames with great rapidity and wholly consumed the building, the efforts of the local fire department being futile. However, the fire was kept from spreading to other buildings at this track. The loss will reach $5,000. The fire was unquestionably of incendiary origin, but whether a willful act or accidentally fired by tramps is not known. The authorities are inclined to believe the former theory, as about two months ago an incendiary fire destroyed 400 stalls at the Roby track. Work upon the rebuilding of these was begun, and more than 100 stalls are now ready for the May races, and the fire tonight leads the authorities to believe there is a menace to the track-owners in these two fires.

Winter Book on American Derby.

A winter book on the American Derby is out. The prices were issued yesterday. Mesmerist and Lieutenant Gibson are equal favorites. Of the sixty-six entries the shortest-priced horses have the following odds posted against them:

8 Mesmerist,	15 Waring,
8 Lieutenant Gibson,	20 Gonfalon,
10 Brigadier,	20 Kentucky Farmer,
10 Kilmarnock,	20 Pupil,
12 Advance Guard,	20 Star Bright,
12 F. W. Brode,	25 James,
12 Sidney Lucas,	25 Mark Cheek,
15 Colonel Roosevelt,	25 Missionary,
15 Sam Phillips,	25 The Conqueror,
15 Windmere,	25 Vulcain.

TIE FOR THE HIGH-SCORE MEDALS.

Trainer-Montgomery and P. G. Brown-Black Winners at Whist.

There were sixty-eight players in the Wednesday tourney at the Chicago Whist club and twenty deals, interclub style, were played. Trainer-Montgomery and P. G. Brown-Black were high with gains of ten tricks each, making a total variation of twenty tricks on identical hands.

Following is the score by tables:

	N.&S.	E.&W.	Gain.
Addington and Mitchell	153	...	2
Gridley and Logue	...	159	
Weston and Fish	152	...	1
Keehn and E. Andrew	...	160	
H. T. Fry and Read	147	...	
Kramer and Rich	...	165	4
Trainer and Montgomery	161	...	10
Leimert and Butler	...	151	
Ward and W. H. Johnson	146	...	
McLane and Forsythe	...	166	5
Clark and Hempstead	154	...	3
Sholes and Beckwith	...	158	
Gilbert and A. V. Martin	155	...	4
Sheldon and Browning	...	157	
Winter and W. J. Taylor	141	...	
P. G. Brown and Black	...	171	10
Winterowd and Robinson	142	...	
Hassard and Baughman	...	170	9
E. P. Martin and Metcalfe	157	...	6
Troutman and Thurber	...	155	
Dupee and Parkes	148	...	
Babcock and Sutton	...	164	3
Dickinson and Griffitts	154	...	3
Atwater and Welles	...	158	
Cutler and Seymour	149	...	
Hale and A. G. Allen	...	163	2
Coe and Owen	159	...	8
Martin and Thatcher	...	153	
Hunter and Sibley	153	...	2
Hawley and Tristram	...	159	
Cohen and Cheeseman	150	...	
Broomell and Kent	...	162	1
Fisher and Anable	147	...	
Lake and Kasper	...	165	4
Totals	2,568	2,736	
Averages	151	161	

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Conklin Beats Parker and Capron Defeats Schaefer in a Close Finish.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Brown [225]	4	0	Schmitt [300]	1	3
Adams [225]	4	1	Nolan [250]	1	3
Conklin [300]	4	1	Parker [225]	1	4
Kellogg [300]	3	1	Bingham [200]	1	5
McGinnis [300]	2	3			

Conklin last night defeated Dr. Parker in the A. A. U. billiard tournament at Mussey's by a score of 300 to 173, and is now tied with Adams for second place. The game occupied fifty-one innings. Five of the last nine games have been finished in that total. Scores:

Conklin [300]—0, 1, 8, 0, 8, 4, 10, 0, 0, 9, 22, 3, 0, 3, 14, 4, 1, 4, 14, 3, 39, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 3, 12, 0, 5, 8, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 4, 13, 17, 0, 1, 8, 4, 1, 0, 13, 37, 5, 13—300. High run, 39; average, 5 45-51.

Parker [225]—0, 2, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 7, 26, 7, 0, 7, 0, 4, 0, 1, 2, 1, 7, 3, 2, 0, 4, 8, 1, 3, 13, 0, 2, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 23, 3, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5—173. High run, 26; average, 3 23-50.

Tonight Schmitt [300] will meet McGinniss [300.]

The game last night at Green's academy for the three-cushion championship had a sensational ending. Jacob Schaefer had Capron for an opponent, and at one stage of the game was thirteen points in the lead. Schaefer had two to go, when Capron ran six and then one, winning the game. Catton plays Carter tonight. The winner will tie Capron for first honors.

FORBIDS SPARRING IN SALOONS

Inspector Shea Orders West Side Exhibitions Stopped—Poker Games Closed.

Sparring exhibitions are to be done away with in saloons and concert halls on the West Side, according to an order issued by Inspector of Police Shea. Because keepers of several poker games sent men into the streets to solicit patronage all West Side poker games also have been ordered closed. Inspector Hartnett of the Harrison Street Station has renewed the crusade against disorderly places. Within the last two days he has driven ten proprietors out of the district and he has caused the arrest of as many more. This action is the result of several complaints of small thefts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord Wednesday, March 21, 1900:

Willow-av., s e cor Frink-st., w f, 77x135 [Thirty-fifth Ward], Jan. 25 [Frederick A. Hill to Lena J. Norling]	$ 4,000
Premises 880 W. Adams-st., 18x150, and improvements, March 9 [Albert Schwartz to Belle E. Fleming]	5,400
Campbell-av., between Jackson and Van Buren-sts., w f, 20x90, March 3 [estate of Annie E. Campbell to Mary J. Rooney]	2,000
May-st., 50 n of 57th-st., w f, 30x124, Oct. 23, 1899 [Herbert McCormick to Patrick J. Kelly]	1,400
Jackson-blvd., 140 e of Central Park-av., n f, 30x115, incumbrance $7,500, March 9 [Minnie N. Foster to Julia Hurley]	14,000
Ashland-av., 23 s of Emma-st., w f, 24x119, March 20 [Henry Brinkman to August W. Brinkman]	2,000
Cornelia-st., 141 e of Racine-av., n f, 25x125, March 14 [Henry P. Kransz to Reinhard Hillesheim]	7,950

Madison-st., 225 e of S. 44th-av., s f, 50x175, and other property, Feb. 24 [S. Loewenstein to J. H. Defrees]	2,738
Central and Humboldt Park-blvd., 78 e of Central Park-av., s f, 26x163, Sept. 30, 1898 [E. D. Plaisted to C. H. Hodges]	2,100
Ohio-st., 120 w of Dearborn-av., s f, 40x100, Jan. 9, incumbrance $4,000 [Richard Curran to Olga W. A. Gildersleeve]	12,000
Adams-av., 136 s of 83d-st., w f, 50x120, and other property, Jan. 9 [Charles E. Gildersleeve to Isabella Curran]	4,000
Congress-st., 327 w of Francisco-av., n f, 25x153, March 8 [Julia Hurley to Minnie N. Foster]	6,500
Wood-st., 193 n of 12th, w f, 25x125, undivided half interest, March 19 [estate of John Hendrich to Anna Hendrich]	2,450
Hermitage-av., 325 s of Taylor-st., w f, 25x125, March 20 [Charles H. Williams to Mathew Radovich]	3,500
Turner-av., 209 s of 12th-st., w f, 25x124, March 19 [Augusta Mutert et al., by M. in C., to Lyman Lewis et al.]	2,900
Throop-st., 38 s of 19th, e f, 26x108, March 17 [Joseph Rus et al., by M. in C., to William J. Rosmanith]	4,132
Ridgway-av., 265 s of 26th-st., w f, 24x124, March 8 [C. C. Jensen et al., by M. in C., to Leo A. Loeb]	2,800
Morgan-st., n w cor 69th, e f, 50x124, March 2 [Charles Kann et al., by M. in C., to Commercial L. & B. Assn.]	6,500
Vernon-av., 50 n of 70th-st., w f, 35x123 9-10, March 17 [E. C. Springer to S. D. Tippett]	6,000
Fletcher-st., 216 w of Western-av., s f, 25x125, Nov. 14, '99 [No. Branch Lumber Co. to Wm. Turl]	1,600
Premises 435 and 437 Rhine-st., 50x125, March 20 [Frank Koepke to Veronica Simons]	4,000
Thomas-st., n w cor Rockwell, s f, 32x120, March 20 [Anton J. Fait et al., by M. in C., to Wm. Kaspar]	7,100
Blue Island-av., 83 e of Leavitt-st., s f, 24x100, incumb. of $2,000, March 15 [Marie Marek et al. to Michael T. Heuneberry]	4,400
Monroe-av., 330 n of 55th-st., e f, 40x163, March 20 [James B. McChesney to Mary J. Kane]	8,000
Premises 5819 Princeton-av., 25x125, incumb. of $2,600, March 16 [Mark T. Byrne to Jeremiah S. Hyland]	4,000
38th-st., 108 e of Auburn, n f, 25x147, Aug. 12, '93 [D. Starrett to D. C. Starrett]	1,500
Western-av., 50 s of 50th-st., e f, 50x121, Feb. 9 [A. Dehn to L. J. Ziervogel]	2,400
Honore-st., 190 s of 49th, e f, 24x124, Jan. 23 [Frank Peschek to Jakub Roubik]	2,000
Elizabeth-st., n e cor 57th, w f, 48x124, March 9 [J. Hedges to W. G. Hedges]	1,500
Noble-av., 139 e of Seminary, n f, 24 9-10x92¾, incumb. of $1,000, March 20 [John Lunell to Fremont E. Chandler]	4,900
N. 41st-ct., 200 n of Bloomingdale-av., w f, 25x125, incumb. of $1,600, March 21 [Justus C. McGrath to Eliz. Bohn]	3,000
Sangamon-st., 125 s of Carroll-av., e f, 25x115, revenue $3, March 17 [Geo. M. Peterson to L. Stowell Mace]	1
Same property, March 20 [L. Stowell Mace to Addie J. Robinson]	3,500
Pacific-av., 178 s of Polk-st., w f, 19.87x102, Feb. 13 [Wm. Fischer et al. to Geo. A. Garretson]	7,200
31st-pl., 168 e of Morgan, s f, 25x107, March 6 [Maurice W. Kozminski to Mike Marciniak]	3,050
103d-pl., s w cor Aberdeen-st., n f, 48x126, Feb. 28 [B. W. Cochran to F. A. Martin]	1,075
Ada-st., 285 s of 61st, w f, 25x116, March 16 [Jeremiah S. Hyland to Catherine Byrne]	1,500
Edgewater-pl., 275 w of Rubens-av., n f, 25x110, Feb. 21 [C. M. J. Farson to E. A. Berthold]	1,000
Premises known as 2966 Indiana-av.; premises known as 3320 Calumet-av.; premises known as 114 Aberdeen-st., Nov. 25, 1899 [Mary J. O'Brien to Margaret V. O'Brien], revenue $15	1
Townsend-st., 75 s of Hobbie, e f, 25x100, March 20 [John Johnson to F. Stanley Boggs], incumbrance of $6,000	12,000
Artesian-av., 264 n of Fulton-st., w f, 24x100, March 13 [Harry W. Washburn to Lilile M. Jones], revenue $2	1
Lake-st., 100 w of Sangamon, n f, 25x100, Feb. 26 [Phineas L. Hanscom to Benjamin F. George]	3,500
Congress-st., 75 e of S. 41st-av., s f, 25x124, March 6 [James G. Graff to Charles W. Miller]	5,000
12th-pl., 22 e of Laflin-st., s f, 24x124, Feb. 15 [Fred Wolf to Vaclav Patrovsky]	3,000
Canal-st., 58 s of Barber, w f, 24x100, Nov. 21, 1899 [Helen L. Carter to Mayer Lipschitz]	2,000
59th-st., 117 e of Calumet-av., n f, 48x50, Feb. 26 [Benjamin F. George to Mittie L. Foss], incumbrance of $9,500	16,000
St. Lawrence-av., 99 n of 74th-st., w f, 25x124, Dec. 29, 1899 [Grand Crossing B. and L. Asso. to E. Hess]	1,400
Greenwood-av., 112 n of 78th-st., e f, 25x125, March 10 [same to J. E. Dammann]	1,200
73d-st., 111 e of Railroad-av., n f, 35x110, March 21 [Ernest M. Kimball to John K. Leary]	3,000
Same property, March 21 [John K. Leary to Jesse W. Kimball]	3,000
Escanaba-av., 275 s of 81st-st., w f, 25x121, March 19 [Morrison C. Schenck to Duncan Campbell]	2,000
Calumet-av., 247 s of 60th-st., s f, 28 46-100x160 7-16, Feb. 1 [Christian A. Londelius to Mary Dahl]	6,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

A. George, 1-story brick residence, 148-50 Superior-st	$5,000
A. H. Hill & Co., 1-story brick cottage, 2490 N. Central Park-av.	1,600
J. Gintrallo, 2-story store and flats, 1290-92 Jackson-blvd	4,000
Albert Leng, 2-story brick flats, 6640 Evans-av.	3,000
Louis Frank, 1-story frame cottage, 1508 51st-st.	1,200

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW INCORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED by the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday as follows:

The Oelbaum Mining company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; mining and milling; incorporators: Arthur R. Shaffner, C. T. B. Goodspeed, and Louis M. Cahn.

Arthur R. Jones & Co., Chicago; capital, $50,000; brokerage and commission; incorporators: M. Lester Coffeen, James H. Wilkerson, Louis C. Yost.

The Williams, Barker & Severn company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; auction and commission; incorporators: Albert P. Williams, William Barker, William B. Severn.

The Montefiore Literary society, Chicago; not for profit; social and literary; incorporators: William Fuchs, Lizzie Siebert, Rosa Swarts.

The German-American Historical Society of Illinois, Chicago; not for profit; historical; incorporators: William Vocke, Max Eberhardt, A. G. Zimmermann.

The Illinois Branch of the American Anti-Vivisection society, Chicago, has changed its name to the Illinois Anti-Vivisection society.

The W. A. Lowell company, Chicago, has changed its name to the Chicago Fire Insurance agency.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN.

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER Station, Canal-st., bet. Madison and Adams-sts. Ticket office, 101 Adams-st. 'Phone Cent'l 1767.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Prairie State Express	* 9:00 am	9:15 pm
The Alton Limited—St. Louis	†11:00 am	4:30 pm
The Alton Limited—Peoria	†11:00 am	4:30 pm
Pacific Vestibuled Express	† 3:00 pm	1:00 pm
Joliet Express	† 5:00 pm	7:45 pm
Joliet and Dwight Accom	† 5:30 pm	10:00 am
Kas. City, Denver, & Calif'a	* 6:00 pm	8:45 am
Peoria Fast Mail	† 6:00 pm	1:00 pm
St. Louis Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	7:15 am
Kas. City, Colo., & Utah	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
St. Louis Midnight Special	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
Peoria Night Express	*11:30 pm	7:15 am

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 91 Adams-st. and 221 Michigan-av. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], M. 1619; depot, H. 755.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibule Limited	*11:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Peoria and Springfield Ex.	† 2:30 pm	† 2:05 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Peoria and Texas Limited	*11:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Peoria and Texas Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:50 am
Montpelier Accommodation	† 7:05 am	*10:55 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & N. York	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bost. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont., & Can. Ex.	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*12:02 n'n	* 2:40 pm

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 109 Adams. 'Phone Cent. 2037.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg & Fort Madison	† 7:28 am	† 5:02 pm
Kansas City, Oklahoma, Tex.	† 7:28 am	
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth	† 1:00 pm	†12:35 pm
Streator and Joliet		† 9:50 am
Lemont, Lockport & Joliet	† 5:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	* 6:00 pm	* 9:30 am
K. City, Calif. & Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 9:00 pm

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. CO.—CITY OFFICE 230 S. Clark-st. 'Phone Har. 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park row. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood & Pacific Coast	* 2:45 am / * 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am / *11:05 am
Duluth and Superior	* 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	† 8:35 am / † 1:30 pm	† 1:10 pm / † 6:25 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Clair	† 8:35 am	† 6:25 pm
Waukesha Local	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. 'Phone 2380 M.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshallt'n	* 6:30 pm / † 6:45 am / *10:30 pm	* 9:30 am / †10:00 pm / * 2:30 pm
Sycamore & Byron Local	† 3:10 pm	†10:35 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket office, 193 Clark-st. Tel. Express 721. Oakley-av. and Wells-st. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Colorado Special," Des Moines, Omaha, Denver	*10:00 am	*8:30 pm
Des Moines, Omaha	* 6:00 pm / *10:30 pm	*6:55 am / *7:42 am
Denver, Omaha	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Sioux City, Omaha	* 6:00 pm / *10:30 pm	c6:55 am / *9:02 am
Northern Iowa and Dakota	† 6:00 pm	*8:30 pm / c9:02 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Portland	* 6:00 pm / * 6:30 pm / *10:30 pm	*7:42 am / *9:30 am / *8:30 pm
Dixon, Sterling, C. Rapids	†12:35 pm	†2:25 pm
Black Hills & Deadwood	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
Duluth Limited	*10:00 pm	*7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mad., Eau Claire	* 9:00 am / *10:15 pm	*7:30 am / *9:45 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Madison	† 9:00 am	†6:05 pm
Winona, La Crosse & Western Minnesota	† 3:00 am / *10:15 pm	†9:45 pm / *7:30 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 9:00 am / †11:30 am	*6:10 pm / †1:15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct.	* 5:00 pm	*1:15 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	k 3:00 pm	†4:00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood & Rhinelander	† 3:00 am / † 3:00 pm	c7:30 am / *9:30 am
Oshk'sh, G. Bay, Men'minee, Marquette & L. Superior	a 3:00 am / † 3:00 pm	†9:30 pm / *7:30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley	*10:30 pm	*7:30 am

Davenport, Rock Island—Lv. *10:00 a.m., †12:35 p. m., *10:30 p. m.
Rockford and Freeport—Lv. *7:25 a. m., s8:45 a. m., †10:10 a. m., †4:45 p.m., s6:45 p.m., †11:40 p.m.
Rockford—Lv. *3 am, †9 am, s2:02 p.m., †6:30 pm.
Beloit and Janesville—†3:00 a. m., s4:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †3:27 p. m., †4:45 p. m., †6:30 p. m.
Janesville—†5:02 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *10:00 p. m., *10:15 p. m.
Milwaukee—Lv. †3 a. m., s4 a. m., †7 a. m., *9 a. m., †11:30 a. m., †2 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *8 p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Daily. †Ex. Sun. sSun. kDly to G. Bay. cEx. Mon. ‡Ex. Sat. aDly to Menom.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	* 8:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls.	* 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Milwaukee	* 9:00 am	*11:15 am
Wausau, Tomahawk, etc.	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Mad., and West	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Milwaukee, G'n Bay, Mad.	† 3:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Milwaukee	† 5:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Mad., P. du Chien & West	† 5:00 pm	† 9:30 am
Milwaukee	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dakota	† 5:15 pm	* 8:25 am
Rockford and Beloit	* 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City, Des Moines	* 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls. The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls.	* 9:55 pm	* 8:10 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq't The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rap.—K. City—S'x City	‡10:35 pm	¶ 7:15 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dakota	‡10:35 pm	¶ 8:25 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver	‡10:35 pm	¶ 7:15 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon. §Sun. only.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY. Passenger Station: Van Buren, near Clark-st. City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	* 2:50 am	† 4:45 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail	† 9:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Peoria	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Washington and Oskaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 4:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	* 4:10 pm	* 9:45 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	† 8:40 am
K. City, St. Joseph, L'vnworth, Atch., Colo. & Tex. Exp.	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	* 4:45 pm
Des Moines and Omaha	* 6:30 pm	* 2:00 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	† 7:50 pm
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, via Omaha and Lincoln, Composite Libr'y Buffet Car, Dining Car Service	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Min.	*10:00 pm	§ 7:00 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Jo, Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	‡11:30 pm	§ 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport	*11:30 pm	§ 7:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. §Ex. Mon.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park Row. Trains for the South [except fast mail] can also be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st., and at Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Spec.	* 8:30 am	* 9:20 pm
N. Orleans & Memphis Lim.	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
Monticello, Ill. & Decatur	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
St. Louis Diamond Special	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis Daylight Special	*11:20 am	* 5:30 pm
Springfield & Decatur	*11:20 am	* 8:30 pm
Cairo Day Train	† 8:35 am	† 7:00 pm
Springfield and Decatur	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Fast Mail—Memp., N. Orl'ns	* 2:50 am	* 1:00 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 5:30 pm	†11:40 am
Southern Express	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee & Champaign	* 3:15 pm	*10:00 am
Omaha Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 9:00 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	* 6:15 pm	* 9:00 am
Omaha Express	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 1:40 pm	*10:00 am
Dubuque, Ft. Dodge & Lyle	†10:05 am	† 7:20 pm
Rockford & Dubuque Exp.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3831 MAIN. Berths and tickets at No. 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local to Burlington, Ia.	† 8:20 am	† 2:00 pm
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:30 am	† 2:20 pm
Local points in Ill. & Iowa	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
All points in Texas	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg & Quincy	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island	†11:30 am	† 2:00 pm
Denver, Utah, California	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Fort Madison & Keokuk	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Ottawa and Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Sterling, Rochelle, Rockford	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Nebraska	* 5:50 pm	* 9:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	* 6:10 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Quincy and Kansas City	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	‡10:55 pm	†10:20 pm
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Ft. Madison	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Salt Lake, Ogden, California	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S.D.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket offices, 182 Clark-st., Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:00 am	†5:40 pm
St. Elmo and Marion	† 8:00 am	D*9:15 pm
Ind. Min. Spgs. & T. Haute	D†11:05 am	†1:45 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Spec.	D* 1:50 pm	D*9:15 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D*8:00 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	*9:03 am

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EASTERN.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE — CHICAGO Union Passenger Station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to—	Leave.	Arrive.
Mansfield and Pittsburg	† 7:30 am	*7:45 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
The Keystone Express	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Columbus and the East	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore and Washington	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Mansfield and Pittsburg	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Baltimore and Washington	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Dayton and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Columbus and the East	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Youngstown and Newcastle	*11:30 pm	*6:45 am
Pittsburg and the East	*11:30 pm	*7:45 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St. and station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. Nov. 19, 1899.

	Leave	Arrive
Mail and Express	† 6.45 am	† 6.05 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon	† 7.15 am	† 1.30 pm
New York and Boston Special	*10.30 am	* 3.00 pm
G'nd Rapids Express	†12.00 n'n	† 5.00 pm
Fast Eastern Express	* 3.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 4.20 pm	†11.10 am
Grand Rapids Express	† 5.00 pm	†10.50 pm
Detroit Night Express	* 9.35 pm	* 6.30 am
Atlantic Express	*11.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper	‡11.30 pm	§ 6.30 am
Grand Rapids Express	‡11.50 pm	§ 7.05 am
Muskegon Sleeper	‡11.50 pm	§ 7.05 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. §Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop], and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express			† 7:15 pm	1
Limited Fast Mail	6	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am	3
N. Y. & Bos. Spec.	10	*10:30 am	* 5:00 pm	15
Eastern Express	14	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm	23
Lake Shore Lim.	22	* 5:30 pm	* 4:30 pm	19
Elkhart Accom.	176	† 5:40 pm	†10:30 am	175
N. Y. & Bos. Ex.	28	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am	37
Fast Mail	32	* 3:00 am		

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket office, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette & Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:30 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*11:45 am	* 5:40 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati		‡ 9:10 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:30 pm	*10:25 am
Lafayette & Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO AND ERIE RAILroad]—Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station. 'Phone 965 Main.

*Daily, †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	†7:30 am	† 6:25 pm
New York and Boston	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Rochester Accommodation	*4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York & Boston	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus & Norfolk, Va.	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Cincinnati & Washington	†1:00 pm	†9:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENtral Passenger Station. Ticket office, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

Trains—Daily.	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Y. & Wash. vest. limited	10:20 am	9:00 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. vest. lim.	3:30 pm	9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	7:00 pm	7:30 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	8:30 pm	7:30 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:20 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:00 pm	4:40 pm
New York & Boston Express	10:15 pm	7:50 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st., and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

CITY BUDGET UP TONIGHT

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PASS IT AT COUNCIL MEETING.

School Board Given $9,654,000 on Condition Teachers' Salaries Are Restored — Appropriation for New Bridges Is $1,250,000—Fight to Come Over Street Cleaning Fund, Which Is Divided Among Wards—Drainage Board Buys Land.

The Finance committee completed the appropriation bill last evening, and it will be introduced at the special meeting of the City Council this evening. An attempt will be made to pass it then and there, but all such attempts in the past have been failures.

The bill carries about the same total as last year, but some radical changes have been made in the items. The School board has been allowed $9,654,000, of which $2,500,000 is for new buildings and $7,154,000 for maintenance; but this was done under a pledge from President Harris that the additional money should be used in restoring the salaries of teachers.

One new item in the bill is $25,000 for the repayment of money paid for special assessment improvements where no work has been done. A saving of $64,036 has been effected in the appropriation for the Board of Local Improvements by cutting off a number of useless inspectors and other employés. The Civil Service commission has been allowed $38,000, with the understanding it is to pay its debts out of it. In the department of electricity the following amounts are appropriated:

Extension of system	$200,000
Maintenance of electric lights	238,000
Maintenance of gas and gasoline lights	450,000

For new bridges $1,250,000 has been appropriated, as well as $200,000 for the repair of bridges and viaducts. For the expenses of the Street Railway commission $4,000 is set aside.

Ward Street Cleaning Funds.

The street and alley cleaning appropriation carries with it an item of $250,000 for crematories and $11,000 for an asphalt repair plant. The item which will cause the trouble in the Council, however, is the division of this fund among the various wards. With the exception of five, the Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth, where the amount is not agreed on by the committee and will have to be inserted, the money is divided as follows, the sum for each ward showing what will be allowed it for street cleaning and collection of garbage:

Ward.		Ward.		Ward.	
1	$84,314	12	45,737	24	34,187
2	29,200	13	32,539	25	28,096
3	32,900	14	32,539	26	25,915
4	32,500	15	26,050	29	25,100
5	26,000	16	30,000	30	37,176
6	26,800	17	20,100	31	38,796
7	24,105	18	31,900	32	51,037
8	23,009	19	36,378	33	22,300
9	26,296	21	23,800	34	40,569
10	26,296	23	25,905	35	8,286

For the creation of new small parks $100,000 is appropriated, as well as $1,000 for the maintenance of vacation playgrounds.

Buys Land to Widen River.

The Drainage board decided to buy 1,100 square feet of ground belonging to the Hoyne estate on the river, south of Eighteenth street, where the stream will be widened. The price paid was $2 a foot. One tenant on the property received $500 for his lease. The board also agreed to build a new dock. The river at this point will be widened twenty feet for a distance of a block and the narrow bend materially straightened. Engineer Randolph promises to have the work completed before the opening of navigation.

E. J. Ward of Marseilles, a civil engineer and a member of the Illinois River Valley Improvement association, was a visitor at the board rooms during the afternoon.

"The condition of the water at Marseilles is better today than it was before the drainage channel was opened," said Mr. Ward. "We are inclined to be lenient with the trustees regarding the dilution of the sewage sent down the valley until the conditions are favorable."

Major Marshall in Town.

Major William L. Marshall, former government engineer at Chicago, was in the city yesterday on official business. He inspected the South Chicago harbor during the morning, and later had a conference with his successor, Major Willard. He left for New Orleans last evening.

Other Drainage Canal News.

Chairman Carter of the Drainage Finance committee is after the various Town Collectors who have failed to turn over to the Sanitary District the 1899 taxes paid in. A week ago he sent a letter to the different Town Collectors demanding prompt remittance. Thus far no attention has been paid to the letter. This time last year the Collectors had paid more than $1,500,000 to the Sanitary District.

Attorney Gilbert received word that four law firms are actively canvassing the Illinois and Desplaines River Valleys soliciting land damage suits from the recent overflow against the Drainage board. A number of farmers, it is said, have signed contracts with these firms authorizing the filing of suits for heavy damages.

Owners of excursion boats are shaping their plans for navigating the drainage canal during the summer. Alderman Powers has headed a company which bought the steamer I. M. Weston, which will be run by Captain George McDonald. Justice Bradwell is building two boats in Manitowoc, and Captain Peter Barry will use the Robert E. Burke for this purpose when not engaged in towing on the river. Captain Louis Holman will have one boat in business.

Complain of County Officers.

County officials are being severely criticised by members of the West Side Bureau of Associated Charities on account of their refusal to provide the means for Mollie Anderson, who was pronounced insane at the Detention Hospital on last Thursday, to go to the asylum at Watertown, Ill. All the expenses were borne by the bureau.

MANY HURT IN ELEVATOR FALL.

Twenty-nine Employes of the Blakely Printing Company Injured by a Car Dropping Three Stories.

Twenty-nine printers employed by the Blakely Printing company were injured by the falling of a freight elevator in the rear of the building at 126 Market street at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It is not thought that any of the men will die, but several were hurt seriously.

The Injured.

The injured men are:

George Atwood.	Edgar Harding.	John Rambo.
John Chemeru.	Walter Hartwig.	Peter Schreiber.
Albert Christian.	Ernest Heine.	Albert Seifert.
George Compton.	Joseph Hoffman.	Louis Stanton.
James Delaney.	Thomas Killean.	James Thomas.
Patrick Foley.	Edward King.	James Trainor.
Wm. Gardiner.	Edward Laville.	George Wiekes.
John Garrahan.	Edward Levy.	Harry Williams.
George Hale.	Edward Olson.	Edward Wolfe.
George Hall.	Harry Olson.	

James Delaney and Walter Hartwig were injured the most seriously. Both of Delaney's legs were broken and one of Hartwig's was broken. Both men sustained bad bruises all over the body.

William Phillips was the only man in the car who was not hurt. All the others sustained cuts, bruises, or sprains. Charles Harding, one of the employés, refused to ride and walked down-stairs.

The men form the printing company's night force and they had finished their work and were on their way out of the building when the accident happened. They crowded into the car, which is only 6x8 feet, Harry Olson acting as operator. At the third floor the machinery broke and the car fell. Patrol wagons, ambulances, and carriages were called and the injured men were sent to their residences or to hospitals by the police.

Inspectors from the Building Commissioner's office made an examination of the elevator and reported that the accident was caused by the breaking of bolts on the drum shaft.

Mining Company Suit at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., March 21.—[Special.]—The suit recently brought by John R. Eldred of Newport, R. I., against the American Mining company of Milwaukee and Chicago for the purpose of recovering $100,000 which is alleged to be due the plaintiff as dividends for $113,000 worth of stock held in the company, was called for trial this afternoon in the Circuit Court.

Patronize American goods, especially when you know they are the best, like Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

CUT RATES TO STANDARD OIL.

Committee at Ottawa Hears Testimony Bearing on Railroad Favoritism Toward the Monopoly.

Ottawa, Ont., March 21.—[Special.]—An account of the compact between the Standard Oil company and the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways was given to the Privy Council Railway committee today. The Standard company submitted evidence that oil shipments could be made to Canadian lake ports and distributed thence to Canadian river points at about one-half the cost by rail. The company therefore demanded a reduction from the railway rate from Petrolea and Sarnia to Montreal of 33 1-3 per cent. The railways declined and offered a reduction of 16 2-3 per cent, providing the rates might be raised on Canadian oils to points not governed by water competition, and rates on American oils raised about 50 per cent. It was declared that the railways were forced to make concessions to the Standard company or lose the business.

Judge Clarke for the Canadian Pacific contended that the railways were not bound to consult the interests of individuals, and Minister of Railways Blair intimated that if it should be shown a wrong had been done the committee would have to find a remedy.

Further evidence showed that the prices of oils had gone up since the compact and that they would have gone down under the influence of competition; that not a gallon of Canadian oil can now be obtained by competing companies from the Imperial Oil company, the ally of the Standard.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Chytraus—180594—Henry Korth vs. W. C. S. R. R. Co.; on ver., $500; sat.

Judge Holdom—197193—Rose Blaha vs. City; on findg., $700.—205128—Nicholas Blaha vs. City; same, $700.

Judge Gary—195538—Mary Nibbe vs. Robt. and Kate Wulff; on findg., $2,380 for plff.—205269—A. Buchmann vs. Chi. Elec. Transit Co. and Chi. Con. Trac. Co.; on ver., $35; sat.

Judge Tuley—165285—Jas. B. Homer vs. Frederick Lundin and Lundin & Co.; on findg., $64.50; sat.—165378—Frank Hanley vs. I. C. R. R. Co.; on find., $150; sat.

Judge Gibbons—152243—Samuel H. Adler vs. Ignatz Hasterlik; judgt., $500.; appl.

Judge Smith—169354—Eliasha A. Robinson Co. vs. Anton Bohodlo; verd. for deft. on atach. issue.—166269—Ella Bailey vs. Paul Vandenberg; on findg., $275.

Judge Tuthill—204070—John Malik vs. Pod Oplike; by deflt., $656.25.—204985—Chi. Sash, Door and Blind Mfg. Co. vs. Edw. Broecklein; same, $382.93.—204704—John Madden, use of Barry Bros. Ind. Tug Line, vs. Western Ice Co.; same, $1,500.

Judge Clifford—204184—Wm. N. Matthews et al. vs. Wm. St. Clair and Alexander Keith; by deflt., $80.47.

Judge Dunne—202875—F. M. Brigham vs. Frank Fitzpatrick; by deflt., $352.57.—168152—John Mulholland vs. F. M. Schneider; on ver., $196.80.

Judge Burke—184461—Samuel J. Findley et al. vs. Hugh Naughton; on findg., $628.05.—204815—Augustus L. Patterson, use Maria L. Patterson et al., extrs., etc., of Franklin D. Patterson, decd. vs. Miles D. Fenno; dis. as to certn. deft.; by deflt., $371.63.—185339—Wm. A. Fiedler vs. Herman Berghoff Brg. Co. and Herman Berghoff; on findg., $180; sat.

Decrees.

Judge Chetlain—3129—Turner vs. Turner; dec. div.—3779—Carey vs. Carey; dec. div.—233—Nicholas vs. Piepenkotter; dec. sale.

Judge Tuthill—8015—Devitt vs. Devitt; dec. div.—9968—Mueller vs. Schmidt; dec. sale.

Judge Clifford—10663—Fuchsalske vs. Fuchsalske; dec. div.

Judge Dunne—204165—Sutor vs. Sutor; dec.

Judge Burke—10998—Roberts vs. Roberts; dec. div.

Judge Gibbons—9632—Bert vs. Bobinsky; dec. sale.

Judge Smith—8063—Wright vs. Wright; dec. div.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

3199—Charles Jonnson; liabilities, $1,400; no assets. H. J. Schlagle, atty.

3200—T. L. Riggs; liabilities, $16,200; no assets. P. R. Boylan, atty.

3201—G. M. Willets; liabilities, $700; no assets. F. Kingsland, atty.

3202—W. O. Hudnall: liabilities, $430; no assets. F. Kingsland, atty.

3203—Jacob Levy; liabilities, $5,700; no assets. R. G. Lewis, atty.

3204—Charles Klein; liabilites, $5,700; assets, $1,400. J. C. Seyster, atty.

3205—Edward O. Ward; liabilities, $5,500; no assets. E. W. Latimer, atty.

3206—Austin Holt; liabilities, $3,200; no assets. W. M. Howland, atty.

3207—R. S. Kauffmann; liabilities, $9,100; no assets. John Pfuff, atty.

3208—James P. Woolley; liabilities, $900; no assets. Victory Harding, atty.

3209—Garrett Quinn; liabilities, $300; no assets. J. F. Galvin, atty.

3210—Levi N. Hall; liabilities, $18,100; no assets. J. F. Galvin, atty.

3211—Zacharias Mosbacher; liabilities, $6,700; no assets. H. L. Wilson, atty.

3212—Rudolph Lehmann; liabilities, $3,500; no assets. A. D. Schroeter, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Gibbons—Trial call, 2439, 6012, 21811, 6232, 6257, 2953, 5946, 6344, 6399, 5668, 6167. 202021 on trial.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call, 5725, 5726, 5727, 5729, 5731, 5733, 5735, 5786, 1530, 6446, 5542, 1712, 5299. 5637 on trial.

Judge Tuley—Law trial call, 5671, 5849, 4687, 5883, 5660, 5938, 6004, 5971.

Judge Willis—8896, 197.

Judge Hanecy—No court.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call, 2919, 3743, 949½, 180095, 1833.

Judge Garver—6904 on trial.

Judge Stein—Motions of course—468 on hearing.

Judge Holdom—First call of 100 cases, 901 to 1000, inclusive. At 9:30 a. m., submitted case 5584.

Judge Tuthill—Chancery calendar, 1936, 187859, 4012, 7187, 9780, 9495, 9768, 8194.

Judge Clifford—Trial call, 5752, 8014, 6930, 3619, 8047, 8069, 8179, 156561, 6275, 7438, 6984. 5045 on trial.

Judge Smith—Trial call, 166931, 6965, 6977, 7000, 7011, 7022, 6157, 160625.

Judge Burke—10791 on trial. Trial calendar, 11802, 11825, 12108, 12141, 12177, 12223, 12280, 4033, 10532.

Judge Dunne—Trial call, 6445, 6467, 6489, 1209, 6188, 5877, 5443, 7299, 6610; 1531 on trial.

Judge Gary—10 a. m., trial call, 1590, 4325, 1793, 1155, 1880, 1699, 1967, 2065, 1972, 1875; 2703 on trial.

Judge Stough—9:30 a. m., 1289, 2256, 3424, 3797, 4388, 2265, 2266, 1673, 3206, 2058, 1667, 1773, 3794, 1256, 474, 1249, 834; 1229 on trial.

Judge Pond—County Court—10 a. m., motions of course.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call, 1709, 1796, 1891, 1897, 1900, 1901, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2002, 2076, 2077, 2079, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2087, 2089; 1895 on trial.

Judge Waterman—Criminal Court, Branch No. 2—Call not extended.

Judge Ball—Criminal Court, Branch No. 3—157, 155, 156.

Judge Hutchinson—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Call not extended.

Judge Brentano—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Baker—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—2539, 2636, 2637, 3023, 3152, 3116, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3142.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—10 a. m.—Motions. 10:30 a. m.—Estate of George F. Loker; estate of Ruben Ludlam; estate of Charles W. Dwight; estate of Emma Leske; estate of Frank McClanathan. 2:15 p. m.—Estate of Thomas Maloney; estate of Philip Mathias; estate of Ellen M. Werner; estate of John H. Miller; estate of Joseph Ming; estate of Johannis Olson Moe; estate of Mary Mullins; estate of Timothy Murphy; estate of Anthony P. McDonnell.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Criminal trial calendar.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—Motions of course.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Supreme Court of the United States, Wednesday, March 21, 1900.

221—A. H. Bishop, etc., appellants, vs. the Excelsior Needle Company et al. Appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Dismissed with costs pursuant to the tenth rule.

206—August J. Henkel, plaintiff in error, vs. The City of Cincinnati et al. Argument continued by Mr. Wade H. Ellis and Mr. Ellis G. Kinkead for the defendants in error, and concluded by Mr. L. Benton Tussing for the plaintiff in error.

207—The Union Refrigerator Transit Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Stephen H. Lynch, treasurer, etc. Argued by Mr. Percy Werner for the plaintiff in error and by Mr. J. L. Rawlins for the defendant in error.

208—The Shoshone Mining Company, appellant, vs. Royal J. Rutter et al. Argued by Mr. W. B. Heyburn for the appellant and by Mr. Curtis H. Lindley for the appellees.

210—The Great Southern Fireproof Hotel Company, petitioner, vs. Benjamin F. Jones et al. Argument commenced by Mr. John E. Sater for the petitioner.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, March 22, will be as follows: 210, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 222, 224, and 226.

Stone Falls from County Building.

A stone slab became displaced from the second-story columns on the County Building during the morning and fell with a crash on the sidewalk. The stone, which weighed over fifty pounds, almost struck County Commissioner Alfred Van Steenberg, who was entering the building.

TO FACE THE REVIEWERS

MISS MARGARET HALEY WILL APPEAR BEFORE BOARD TODAY.

She Will Present Valuations Amounting to $117,000,000, Which, She Says, Are Omitted from Assessment List—Declares Clerk Hertz Promised to Place Property on the Rolls—Latter Denies Making Agreement to That Effect and Defines What He Said.

Miss Margaret Haley of the Teachers' federation will ask the Board of Review today to place on the assessable list the values of the franchises and stocks of four corporations of the city which have been omitted. The total value of omissions is placed at $117,000,000 by Miss Haley.

The corporations affected are the People's Gas Light and Coke company, which is charged with omitting $50,000,000; the Chicago City railway company, $30,000,000; the North Chicago Street railroad company, $20,000,000, and the West Chicago Street railroad company, $17,000,000.

Miss Haley says the request to the Board of Review will be made as the result of a promise given to her by Henry L. Hertz, clerk of the board, on last Monday night, after she had delivered an address in Wicker Park Hall on tax dodging. She says he made an unqualified promise to place on the list any assessable property of corporations which she could show had been omitted.

Miss Haley Explains Omissions.

"I will take him at his word," she said yesterday, "and will present a list. Take the case of the People's Gas Light and Coke company. It is assessed $15,000,000 in round numbers by the Board of Assessors and Board of Review. According to the report made to its stockholders the total value of its real estate, franchises, and personal property amounts to $65,000,000. As its real estate and personal property are assessed at $15,000,000, it necessarily follows that the value of its franchise, which is not assured, must be $50,000,000. If this is property in the estimation of its officers and stockholders, I do not know why it should not be in the eyes of the Assessors, despite the statement in the schedule signed by L. A. Wiley, as secretary, made to the State Auditor, that the value of the stock is unknown to him. By the omission of this $50,000,000 Cook County loses more than $600,000 annually, and the Board of Education is deprived of $200,000."

Miss Haley says that in a recent visit to the State Auditor's office in Springfield, looking for information, she found a letter from President Fred W. Upham of the Board of Review to E. R. Bliss, general counsel of the Chicago City railway company, a copy of which is as follows:

I am much surprised to learn from you that the personal property assessment of the Chicago City railway as it now appears on the books aggregates $7,000,000. I distinctly remember that when the case came before the Board of Review the aggregate showed a total of $6,000,000, and was reduced by our board to a total of $5,000,000, and, if it appears otherwise on the books, it is clearly a clerical error, and, if this is the case, the Board of Review will gladly give you a certificate to this effect. Truly yours, FRED W. UPHAM, President.

Says Assessment Is $7,000,000.

"Examinations of the books which I made before going to Springfield showed the assessment of the City railway to be $7,000,000," said Miss Haley, "but after reading his letter I made another examination and found the figures the same. They always have been $7,000,000, and not $6,000,000.

"The schedule of the Chicago City railway shows paid up capitalization of $12,000,000. The Board of Review fixed the valuation at $7,000,000. The actual value is $37,000,000.

"Following the same line of investigation in the cases of the North Chicago and West Side companies, the former escaped taxation on $20,000,000 and the latter $17,000,000.

"I learned that for the first time in ten years the State Auditor's report fails to mention the bonds of the large corporations, which in the case of the People's Gaslight and Coke company amount to $34,000,000. If these companies were compelled to pay their just taxes there would be $500,000 more for the Board of Education alone."

Hertz Tells of Promise.

Mr. Hertz, when asked last night if he had made the promise indicated by Miss Haley, said: "Well, I hardly made any such a specific promise. I told her the Board of Review was always ready to hear any statement which was calculated to assist in the work it has in hand and that if she appeared before them I felt assured they would give her statements every consideration. So far as franchises and capital stock are concerned, however, they are matters that concern the State Board of Equalization and not the Board of Review."

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

Advance in Stock Starts Rumor of Terminal Transfer Sale to the Alton Syndicate.

A decided advance in the stock of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad company yesterday gave rise to rumors that this road was to be acquired by the syndicates controlling the Chicago and Alton and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. Both President Falthorn of the Terminal road and President Felton of the Alton are out of town and consequently no information could be obtained here of the truth of the report. While most railroad men look on it as a Wall street rumor, there is a probability that such a scheme is contemplated. The Terminal Transfer company owns the Grand Central passenger station and terminals at Fifth avenue and Harrison street, and controls a belt line around the city, in all 91.65 miles of road. It was chartered on June 4, 1897, as successor to the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad, and subsequently purchased the Chicago and Calumet Terminal. Its principal tenants at present are the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Great Western. The Wisconsin Central was a tenant until a few months ago.

Wisconsin Central Loss Felt.

The loss of this road has cut down the company's revenue materially and this, with the trouble regarding the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern lease with the Alton, may have induced the present owners of the Terminal company to open negotiations for the deal. The Baltimore and Ohio would be greatly benefited and the Alton would be able to get rid of the Peoria and Northern lease, which entails an annual expense of $100,000. It is probable also that the Alton contemplates moving to the Grand Central station. Rumors to this effect have been in circulation ever since the Harriman syndicate obtained control of the road. It probably would have made the change before but for the fact it holds a fourth interest in the Union Station and has valuable terminals there. The Pennsylvania is said to be anxious to secure the Alton's interest in the Union Station and the Burlington would like to get the freight terminals. The Alton, therefore, would be a gainer financially, but the Union Station is considered a better terminal.

Second Class Rate Dispute.

The agreement to discontinue the $25 through rate on second class business from St. Paul to New York via Chicago, which was put in ostensibly to meet Soo Line competition, has not been kept. The Soo Line also agreed to take out this rate. Complaints have been made by the Eastern trunk lines through Commissioner Furmer to Commissioner Donald of the Central Passenger association and Chairman McLeod of the Western Passenger association. Commissioner Donald has addressed a letter to the Central Passenger association lines asking them whether they are accepting this business at the cut rate or are insisting on normal proportions of the regular rate. The Soo Line claims it discontinued this rate until it obtained proof that the lines via Chicago were still cutting rates. This trouble is liable to cause serious complications, and, like the transportation of Italian laborers at cut rates from Chicago to St. Paul, is looked upon as an attempt on the part of some of the Western General Passenger Agents to break up the Presidents' agreement. A joint meeting of the Eastern and Western Presidents is suggested for next week, if the General Passenger Agents tomorrow fail to agree on a division business and the maintenance of rates.

The Burlington, it is said, took a party of laborers to St. Paul Tuesday evening and another last evening, at a $5 rate.

To Raise Shipping Rates.

The State Railroad and Warehouse commission will meet here today. Traffic managers of the various railways of the State will meet with the board to take up the matter of raising the maximum shipping rate on various classes of articles to conform with similar increases in rates in other Western States.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—[Special.]—Over one hundred representatives of fire insurance companies, known as the Western union, met in convention today at the Hotel Walton. None of the proceedings of the meetings, which will be continued for two or three days, will be public. Today's sessions were presided over by George T. Cram of St. Louis, while Joseph A. Kelsey acted as secretary.

The most important business to be transacted by the convention is action on the reports of the officers and of the Governing board. This board is the Executive committee of the organization, and its report will review the fire insurance statistics of the Western States. These figures include losses, insurance, causes of fires, their frequency in certain localities, etc. While the convention may make recommendations as to rates and risks in different cities, the fixing of the rates rests entirely with local boards in the various places.

Among those who are in attendance at the convention are:

C. L. Andrews, Detroit.	G. E. Kendall, Hartford.
F. W. Arnold, Providence.	Frank Lock, New York.
A. J. Langham, Louisville.	F. F. McBain, Grand Rapids.
J. H. Brewster, Hartford.	J. Nicholls, Hartford.
M. Collins, St. Louis.	E. G. Richards, New York.
S. E. Waggoher, St. Louis.	J. H. Stoddard, New York.
A. W. Damon, Springfield.	J. H. Washburn, New York.
J. M. Decamp, Cincinnati.	C. B. Whiting, Hartford.
	W. H. Wyman, Omaha.
H. M. Magil, Cincinnati.	C. H. Berry, Chicago.
J. F. Downing, Erie.	J. W. Cofran, Chicago.
J. F. Edmonds, Denver.	Eugene Cary, Chicago.
J. W. Going, Topeka.	G. W. Law, Chicago.
G. W. Hayes, Milwaukee.	John H. Law, Chicago.
	R. J. Smith, Chicago.
W. L. Jones, Milwaukee.	W. F. Goodwin, Chicago.
J. J. Kenney, Toronto.	Fred S. James, Chicago.

President Cram said the convention would originate its own line of business, and that nothing had been prepared beforehand, beyond what the special agents would report as the result of their meeting yesterday in the offices of the Fire Underwriters' association. These special agents are the chairmen of the various districts, and they have prepared a revision of the schedule of rates for stock insurance companies in Pennsylvania exclusively of this city, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. There are ninety-two of these special agents attending the convention.

President Cram said further: "There may be some consideration of Philadelphia's congested fire district, but how far it will go I cannot say. There have been some visitors on the ground, I understand, but we are not here so much for business as we are for a conference with each other and to exchange views. I have no report to make."

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—[Special.]—A rate war is looked for in this city at any time as the result of misunderstandings between union and non-union companies represented. The agents here have entered into a compact to maintain rates and prevent rebating, but it is charged that the agreement is openly violated.

Lately the local board has attempted to enforce a fine of $50 on all agents who give rebates. A sworn statement each month from each agent is now required. The report that the union companies have decided to withdraw their agencies from agents who also have non-union companies is causing quite a stir. If this step is taken a general rate war is predicted. Such a disturbance in the local field would likely result in a split in the local board and the organization of an independent board by the agents of non-union companies.

State Auditor Hart is making war on companies that are operating in Indiana without a license. He is watching newspaper accounts of companies suffering losses by fire, and by this means discovers any unlicensed or any "wild cat" companies. The Auditor is now preparing evidence against J. E. Youtz, an agent who placed insurance for the Manufacturers' and Merchants' of Rockford, the Central Manufacturers' of Ohio, and the Manufacturers' of Michigan. Under the law the penalty lies against the agent and the case will be given to the Criminal Court. The fact that these unauthorized companies were operating in this State came out after a recent fire, when a list of the companies on the risk was published.

New York, March 21.—[Special.]—The Phœnix of London announced the appointment of W. F. Inghram and William Murphy as special agents for New England. The former will cover the eastern section of the field and the latter the western.

The Underwriters' association has on exhibition a device for transmitting fire alarms by means of phonographs. The increase of heat due to a fire in a building acts upon a thermostat to put into operation a phonograph that notifies the operator at the department.

The plan of the Hartford Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., to pay to shareholders a dividend of $250,000, equal to 100 per cent of the capital stock, created considerable comment in underwriting circles. The Hartford Life has enjoyed an uninterrupted run of prosperity for a number of years, and the annual statement issued on Jan. 1 shows admitted assets of $142 for each $100 of liabilities.

"The present plan of paying a dividend of $250,000," said Manager H. B. Johnston of the Chicago office, "also includes the increasing of the capital stock to $500,000. It is hardly a good thing to have the shares of a company doing a large business in the hands of a few persons, and the proposed enlargement will give added strength. I know of no stockholders living in the West. The company has been doing an old line business for years. The safety fund of $1,098,992 is security for a special class of risks, and will not be touched. The present dividend is to be paid out of a surplus fund of $884,135."

President L. Brackett Bishop of the Chicago Life Underwriters' association, has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—George L. Wrenn, John K. Stearns, W. D. Wyman, Dr. S. L. Fuller, Ira J. Mason, and H. S. Dale.

Membership—D. M. Baker, W. S. Candee, Franklin Wyman, L. B. Bishop, and S. W. Fowler.

A. E. Rogers, George W. Lamson, and W. J. Summerell have been elected members of the association, and applications received from Albert Goldman, J. H. Emerson, A. C. Oldenburg, H. C. Loms, Edward D. Stevens, E. D. Watt, J. A. Tomlinson, Robert J. Reed, and Arnold S. Rothwell.

President Bishop has under consideration the appointment of delegates to represent the Chicago association at the meets of the International Commission of Life Underwriters at the Paris exposition.

The Executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters will meet at Atlantic City, N. J., on April 23, in Haddon Hall, to select topics for the annual convention of the association, which will be held in September.

The Ætna Life of Hartford is writing a new combination accident policy which extends the indemnity to the amount of the risks for continued disability, and covers regular lines of transportation, automobiles, theaters, and other features.

A better feeling is reported in New York life insurance circles owing to the recently advanced rates bringing in increased premiums and the absence of heavy fire losses to eat up profits.

The Tidewater Fire Insurance company of Cambridge has been incorporated with a capitalization of $500,000. John G. Mills has been elected President.

FIND BOGUS COINMAKERS.

POLICE ARREST J. F. FYFE AND RAID PLANT AT STOCK-YARDS.

Engineer at Armour & Co.'s Fertilizer Works, Who Paid His Debts Only in Nickels, Confesses He Made the Coins and Flooded the Neighborhood with Them — Molded Out of Lead at Night—Bushel Basketful Is Recovered.

James F. Fyfe, engineer at the fertilizer plant of Armour & Co. has had an abundance of new five-cent pieces for the last three weeks. Wherever he went Fyfe paid his way with brand new nickels. When he went to work from his house at 6030 Green street the engineer always gave the conductor on the Halsted street trolley car a new nickel, and he paid his fare home with a similar coin at night. Armour & Co. never pay their employés in new five-cent pieces, but Fyfe apparently had no other coin. He frequently bought drinks at the saloons in the neighborhood of the Stock-Yards, paying new five-cent pieces, and it is owing to that fact that yesterday Fyfe was arrested and locked up on a charge of having made the new coin himself during his leisure hours at the factory. A counterfeiting outfit and a bushel basket of coins in various stages of completion were found in the engine-room, and Fyfe confessed. His coins were all made of lead.

Captain Lavin of the Stock-Yards police has been receiving complaints of bogus nickels for three weeks. Most of the reports came from saloonkeepers near the Stock-Yards, but street car conductors, grocers, and other storekeepers suffered also. The coins were all alike. The face was a clever counterfeit, but the reverse was poorly molded. In every instance reported the nickels were pasesd face up. Nobody suspected Fyfe until a week ago, when the counterfeits had become the talk of the Stock-Yards district.

Find Fyfe's Counterfeiting Plant.

On Tuesday night Captain Lavin thought he had sufficient evidence against Fyfe to search the engine-room. Policemen O'Rourke and Doherty and United States Government Agent Gallagher went to the fertilizer plant soon after Fyfe quit work, and broke open his closet and tool chest. They found a basket filled with the counterfeits, his molds and furnace. The whole outfit was taken to the police station, but Fyfe was not molested because Captain Lavin believed the engineer would not run away. Yesterday morning the policemen went to the engine-room and arrested him. He was taken first to the police station and then before United States Commissioner Humphrey.

Fyfe at first protested that he was innocent, but at length confessed. He waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury in $500 bonds.

His arrest by Policemen O'Rourke and Doherty and Secret Service Agent Gallagher caused a sensation at the yards and in the neighborhood of his home. He is an old employé of Armour & Co. and was regarded as a sturdy Scotchman who never did a worse act than to take a drink of Scotch whisky with a friend. His acquaintances regarded his paying his debts with five-cent pieces as evidence of his thrifty disposition. Even after he confessed they refused to believe his guilt.

Coins Made at Night.

Fyfe worked alternately night and day two weeks on each watch. When working at night he usually reported at 4 p. m., returning home at 6 a. m. He lived with his wife and daughter, and neighbors regarded the family as strict church-goers. The counterfeits were made while Fyfe was on the night shift. He kept his molds, which he had made himself, in his tool chest. He used a plumber's furnace to melt the lead, and the new coin was put in a basket as fast as it was made and locked in a closet in the engine-room. The lead was obtained, it is supposed, from the company's stock.

Fyfe practiced for three or four weeks before producing a coin he thought would stand scrutiny. The other night employés at Armour's often saw him pouring melted lead into the mold, but they supposed it was part of his regular work. He never left any of the new coin where it would be found, and his molds and furnace were always locked up when he was not on duty. The engineer who relieved him never saw a coin, although Fyfe made them by the basketful. He had enough on hand when arrested to have paid his expenses for several weeks. He is 51 years old.

Czajkovski's Name Changed to Taylor.

John Czajkovski has been granted permission by Judge Tuthill to change his surname to Taylor. The change applies to himself, his wife, and his five children. The court expressed hearty approbation of Mr. Taylor's act, remarking that such alterations would save the courts much trouble.

Two Letter Carriers Are Convicted.

Oscar C. Alm, a letter-carrier in the down-town district, was found guilty of rifling the mails by a jury in the federal court yesterday. Fred L. Buck, another letter-carrier, pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Theodore Kochs, proprietor of a barber supply house at Erie and Wells streets, was one of the heaviest losers. Sentence was deferred.

Prescription No. 2,851, by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

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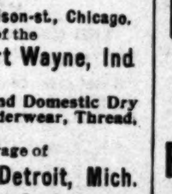
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Brown mixed or light grey face (fancy plaid back) $5.00
Oxford, medium and light grey, and blue or tan mixed face (fancy plaid back) $6.75
Brown mixed face (fancy plaid back) $8.50
Oxford face (grey check back) extra weight $10.00
The only difference in these is the quality and weight of cloth; the cut and tailoring is the same in all.

We beg to announce the readiness of our spring styles in
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The best boys' tailors in the world have prepared these spring lines and they represent the highest development of the sartorial art as applied to Boys' apparel.
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PUBLIC PRINTING.

Advertisement inviting proposals for publishing those matters and things required by law or ordinance of the City of Chicago to be published in a newspaper.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Sections 1,341 to 1,347 both inclusive, of the revised code of Chicago, and in accordance with the order of the City Council, entered March 5th, 1900, official record page 2,570, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the publication in an English newspaper, being published at least six times a week, of those matters and things required by law or any ordinance of the City of Chicago to be published in a newspaper.

All bids must state the price per line for each insertion, set solid in agate, fourteen lines to the inch, or if agate type is not used by any newspaper then set solid in nonpareil type.

Bids will be received until 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, and must be addressed to the City Comptroller and be marked "PROPOSALS FOR ADVERTISING."

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. D. KERFOOT, City Comptroller.

Chicago, Wednesday, March 14th, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., March 21, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., April 6, 1900, for furnishing and delivering at either Chicago, Boston, or Philadelphia Depots of the Quartermaster's Department, campaign hats, hat cords, russet and black calf skin shoes, cotton stockings and recruiting halliards. Standard samples and specifications can be seen at this office. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Blanks for proposals and particulars will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Military Supplies," and addressed to J. G. C. LEE, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., March [illegible], 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at offices of Quartermasters at posts named until 11 o'clock a. m., central time, April 20, 1900, for furnishing and delivering fuel and coal during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1900, at Forts Brady and Wayne, Mich.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Fort Sheridan and [illegible], Ill., and Fort Thomas, Ky. Proposals for delivery at other points will be entertained. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Blank proposals and all particulars furnished on application here, or to Quartermasters of posts named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel" and addressed to the undersigned, or Quartermasters of posts named. J. G. C. LEE, Chief Quartermaster.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1637 INDIANA av., Chicago, Ill., March 21, 1900.—Sealed proposals for manufacture and erection of superstructure for double track Railroad Bridge [illegible] Illinois and Mississippi Canal near Wyanet, [illegible] will be received here until 12 noon, April [illegible], 1900, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. J. H. WILLARD, Major, [illegible]

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JUDGE ORRIN N. CARTER'S PLATFORM.

[From his speech announcing his candidacy, Jan. 24, 1900.]

Every member of a party, whatever position he may occupy in that party, has a perfect right at any time to state whom he favors at a primary, and he has the further undoubted right to use all fair means to persuade other members of his party to accept his views.

But that person should give—must give—to every other man the same freedom of choice.

A state of public sentiment which, under this present law, will permit a few people in any party to say months before the primary is held, before even the delegates are elected, what candidate or candidates will be named, is unrepublican and dangerous.

On all public questions every American who is worthy of the name carries his sovereignty under his own hat.

It makes little difference to the welfare of the State whether I am nominated for Governor, but it is of vital importance that every member of the Republican party who desires shall have a voice in selecting a candidate, whoever he may be.

This city should be so stirred that every Republican within its limits will feel that it is his duty to go to the primaries on May 3.

If Republicans are true to the traditions of their party its past history will be but a prophecy of its future.